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## CHS principal's goal: foster communication

By Alan Lopez  
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — At a faculty meeting before the 2002-03 El Cerrito High School year started, principal Vince Rhea, a former film and television producer, said he wanted to foster communication with the school.

Cone said. She became an instant fan of Rhea, impressed by his openness and his philosophy that one principal can't do everything.

"It was so wonderful to bring pop culture into a faculty meeting and look at kids in positive ways," said Cone, who has taught at the school for 21 years. "It was just a breath of fresh air. You can tell I'm euphoric."

Rhea, a former dean of students and then vice principal at El Cerrito High School is now principal, following a search undertaken by the West Contra Costa Unified School District over the summer. Principal Mike

Aronian resigned at the end of the 2002 school year.

Rhea said his goals for El Cerrito High include seeing that underperforming students do well, having a safe campus and being in contact with the community. He said he wants to collaborate with students, faculty and parents to find innovative ways to keep the school safe and orderly.

He also wants to see all students pass the California Exit Exam, a test composed of reading and math sections required for graduation. He said he'd like teachers continuing to learn strategies to help underperforming students and intends to en-

courage teachers to serve as personal mentors to one or two students if necessary.

"We have to develop methods to assist students who are underperforming or not performing to the best of their ability," Rhea said. "There is a growing concern that we're going to have to do something highly innovative to make sure students pass (the exit exam)."

Rhea grew up in Berkeley, earned his teaching credential from Cal State Hayward, then taught history, English and physical education at Barnard-White

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VINCE RHEA is the new principal at El Cerrito High School.

## COMMUNITY REFLECTS ONE YEAR LATER



DARREN BOBROSKY and his search dog Dylan are back home at firehouse No. 5 in Berkeley after being sent to Ground Zero last year as part of an elite FEMA rescue team.

## From Berkeley to Ground Zero

Firefighter Darren Bobrosky and his dog, Dylan, were dispatched to New York in the aftermath of the attacks.

By Martin Snapp  
CORRESPONDENT

On Sept. 11, 2001, Berkeley firefighter Darren Bobrosky was in the dorm at his firehouse, No. 5 at Shattuck and it was 6:30 in the morning.

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Suddenly, another fireman rushed into the room and yelled, "Hey! A plane just flew into the World Trade Center!"

Darren jumped out of bed, flipped on the TV, and started watching the unbelievable images.

As he watched, he knew he'd soon be getting a phone call.

That's because he and his dog Dylan, an 8-year-old German shepherd, are part of an elite FEMA Emergency Rescue Team, one of only 28 teams in the country.

The call came within the hour. Darren and Dylan were ordered to Travis Air Force Base, where they would join up with the other members of their team: three other dogs, plus handlers, doctors, paramedics, rescue technicians, HAZMAT specialists and structural engineers, along with

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their equipment — all 60,000 pounds of it.

"We're a completely self-contained unit," Darren explains. "We have everything we need for 72 hours, including dog food for

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## Funeral ceremonies of remembrance mark anniversary

STAFF REPORT

As the one-year anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, cities and organizations across the country have planned to observe the day.

### Funeral ceremonies

In Albany, El Cerrito and Kensington, fire stations will be the focal point of a timed-to-the-minute ceremony that will begin at 10 a.m. Sept. 11, when sirens will be driven in front of

In Albany, a siren will sound at 10 a.m., the time the south tower of the World Trade Center

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collapsed. City officials will offer comments, then a second siren will sound at 7:28 a.m., when the north tower collapsed.

At 7:30 a.m., the ceremony will be moved to the flagpole in front of City Hall, next door to the fire station. The flag will be raised, and there will be a moment of silence. Following that, Mayor Peggy Thomson and Vice Mayor Jewel Okawachi will offer comments.

Some city officials and possibly firefighters will then join a countywide memorial ceremony taking place in Oakland, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. For more information, call 510-528-5720.

At all El Cerrito and Kensington fire stations, at 6:45 a.m., a fire truck will roll onto the apron in front of the station and all available personnel will assemble in silence at the flagpole.

At 7:05, there will be a minute of silence. At 7:06, the flag will be lowered to half mast.

From 7:07 to 7:28 a.m., the names of the New York firefighters who lost their lives will

be read. At 7:28, there will be a minute of silence. The flag will be raised to full staff at 7:29 a.m.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served at 7:30 a.m.

### Lights on

Also, across the Bay Area and the nation, Americans are being asked to drive with their car headlights on to demonstrate unity on Sept. 11.

"Send an e-mail to all your friends and colleagues," says volunteer Russell Cramer. "Ask them

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## Residents oppose changes to bulb

■ Speakers at meeting oppose plan that doesn't welcome artists and off-leash dogs

By Alan Lopez  
STAFF WRITER

ALBANY — Windsurfers have joined off-leash dog walkers and art advocates in lobbying for an alternative plan for the Albany bulb, fighting a plan the City Council recommended in May that is in line with the State Parks Commission's proposal for 8.5 miles of bay shoreline.

The council heard a presentation from park planners and comments from residents at its

Sept. 3 meeting but made no decisions about the undeveloped area on the Albany waterfront. Many residents objected to the proposed banning of off-leash dogs and to kicking out artists who have created paintings and sculptures there.

The plan advocated by the City Council is a "boring cookie-cutter plan," a woman who walks her dog at the bulb told the council. "Leaving the bulb as it is the most effective way of preserving it," she said, her comments met by applause and hollers of approval.

Most of the Albany waterfront — including the areas known as the plateau, the neck and the

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## Police arrest two in El Cerrito carjacking

STAFF REPORT

EL CERRITO — Police say they have rounded up two carjackers who beat up an El Cerrito man last week and robbed him of two cars at the same time.

Officers in separate cities arrested the suspects on different days, each in one of the stolen cars, police Detective Jeff Albrandt said.

Prosecutors filed two carjacking charges Wednesday against 18-year-old Oakland resident Donta Easley. Albrandt said the Contra Costa District Attorney's Office is considering charges against the second suspect, a 17-year-old Oakland youth.

Police say that about 3:30 p.m. Friday, a 60-year-old man in the 200 block of Pomona Avenue was

moving groceries from a 2002 Buick Century, which he had rented while his car was in the shop, to a Mercedes, which he owned.

Two men approached him on foot and asked for directions.

As he began giving directions, the robbers knocked the victim to the ground and punched him several times. They then took both sets of car keys and each took a car. The victim was not seriously injured.

Richmond police arrested the 17-year-old early Saturday in the Mercedes, Albrandt said. Oakland police arrested Easley on Sunday morning on 58th Street in the Buick.

## El Cerrito moves to collect back business license taxes

Editor's note: The continuation of this story was omitted in the Aug. 30 issue, so we are re-running it in its entirety.

By Alan Lopez  
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — A tax on business owners that has been waived arbitrarily for years will likely be strongly enforced due to a City Council resolution, bringing El Cerrito offers a revenue source already considered standard in most cities.

The business-license tax is routinely collected in municipal-

ities statewide, provided the city in question has sufficient staffing to pursue it.

In San Pablo for example, business owners who owe a business-license tax may be hard to track down in residential areas, but most businesses pay up, with city staffers cross-checking records to find those who haven't paid, according to Joanna Rodriguez, a fiscal clerk in San Pablo's financial services division.

"Everybody is pretty current,"

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INFORMATION FOR LIFE



# Looking for those who go above and beyond

The Journal will launch a new monthly "Local Heroes" feature in the next several weeks to shine the spotlight on those who go the extra mile.

Do you know a local hero? Someone who has made a difference in the community, made life significantly better at school or work, in the neighborhood, or in his or her congregation? Once a month, we will highlight people whose devotion to helping

others — whether through an organized volunteer group or just on their own — makes them stand out from the crowd.

We encourage readers to write to let us know about these special people. Send your nomination, in 250 words or less, to: Local Heroes, c/o the Journal, 4301 Lakeside Dr., Richmond, CA 94806. Call 510-262-2724 or fax 510-243-2746. Our e-mail address is journal@cctimes.com

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Albany

#### Meet the superintendent

The Albany Education Foundation invites the community to a reception to meet the new Superintendent of Albany Schools, Dr. Willie Wong and new teachers. Please join us at the Albany Community Center, 1247 Marin Ave., Albany, on Sunday, Sept. 22 from 2 to 4 p.m. For more information call 510-524-2626.

#### It's a Big Night at the Albany YMCA

The Albany Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Big Night, a pasta-dinner affair right out of the 1950s, on the eve of the Solano Stroll, at the Albany YMCA, 921 Kains St.

From 7 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, the Y will be decked out with red-and-white checkered tablecloths for a candlelight dinner to a soundtrack featuring Frank Sinatra, Louis Prima and other icons of the era.

The event is \$16 per person and includes pasta, salad, bread, and dessert. Wine, beer and soft drinks will be available at a no-host bar. Tickets are available at the Albany Chamber of Commerce, 1108 Solano Avenue, and at the Albany YMCA.

Information: 510-525-1771.

### El Cerrito

#### Checkpoint results in arrests for DUI

Police officers screened about 792 vehicles Saturday, Aug. 31 as part of a multi-jurisdictional sobriety checkpoint on San Pablo Avenue between Cutting Blvd. and Hill Street between the hours of 9:30 p.m. and 3 a.m. The checkpoint was conducted by the El Cerrito police with the assistance of the Richmond and Kensington police departments and the California Highway Patrol.

Approximately 56 motorists were detained to investigate for driving after drinking alcohol and/or without driver's licenses. Officers made 12 arrests for driving under the influence, one for public intoxication, and one warrant arrest. During the operation, 26 vehicles were impounded and many persons were cited for driving without driver's licenses.

This checkpoint was part of the Bay Area-wide AVOID anti-drinking driver program, during the holiday seasons.

#### Garage sale idea: recycle and reuse

The annual citywide garage sale, an El Cerrito tradition since 1990, will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19.

Resident Marianne Hegeman started the sale when she heard that building inspectors were having trouble conducting inspections because of the accu-

mulated unwanted items in homes and garages. She proposed the citywide garage sale, and city officials decided to sponsor the sale through its recycling program. Buying used items recycles them and keeps them out of the landfill, organizers say.

El Cerrito residents may pick up registration forms at the recycling center at 7501 Schmidt Lane, and will be in the fall/winter recreation brochure mailed to every home. Maps with addresses, cross streets and items for sale will be available the day of the sale at the city community center and recycling center.

Information: 510-215-4350.

### Berkeley

#### Path Wanderers holds annual meeting

The Berkeley Path Wanderers will host its annual fall meeting from 7 to 9 p.m. Sept. 19 at the Hillside Club, 2286 Cedar St., with a special focus on the new Eastshore State Park.

Titled "The East Bay Waterfront: Visions for the Future," the event will include a panel discussion introduced by Sylvia McLaughlin, founder of Save the Bay, with speakers Jeff Haltiner, Paul Kamen, and Dave Lewis.

As the local Bay Trail nears completion and planners hold meetings on a proposed plan for the 8.5 miles of bay front in the new Eastshore State Park, the discussion aims to look at what comes next.

### Bay Area

#### Red Cross to hold blood drive Monday

The Red Cross remains severely understocked on its blood supply, and a drive Monday seeks the public's help in making more units available for those who need it.

"We face a potential crisis if people don't come in and start donating," said Zach Hochstadt of American Red Cross Blood Services of Northern California.

The Bay Area center is under particular pressure because only 3 percent of people here donate, Hochstadt said. The national average is 5 percent.

The Red Cross, which supplies 50 percent of the blood needed for the Bay Area, has been able to import blood, Hochstadt said, but an earthquake or other disaster could cripple transportation and drive up need.

Donations decrease but demand rises in summer, he said. More people schedule elective surgeries and more are active outdoors, increasing injuries.

Giving blood takes less than an hour, and most people experience no side effects. The drive is being held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday at Laney College, 900 Fallon St., Oakland.

Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to schedule an appointment.

— Staff and wire reports

## EL CERRITO POLICE

### Thursday, Aug. 15

■ **VANDALISM** — A locked garage door on the 5800 block of Barrett Avenue was pried open sometime between Aug. 15 and Aug. 27, causing \$300 damage to the door.

### Thursday, Aug. 22

■ **BRIEFCASE STOLEN** — A briefcase containing a daily planner was stolen from a BMW on the 6000 block of Jordan Avenue between midnight and 7:15 a.m. The left rear window of the vehicle was smashed.

■ **TOOLS STOLEN** — Power tools worth \$1,640 were stolen from the open bed of a 1993 Toyota pickup truck on the 8600 block of Terrace Drive sometime between 3 and 4:30 p.m. Power tools worth \$690 were also stolen from a basement being remodeled on the same block, sometime between noon on Aug. 21 and 7 a.m. the next day.

### Friday, Aug. 23

■ **AUTO VANDALIZED** — The driver's side window of a vehicle on the

1200 block of Riviera Street was smashed sometime between midnight and 7:45 a.m.

■ **AUTO STOLEN** — A 1991 Honda Civic was stolen from the 11400 block of San Pablo Avenue sometime between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. the next day.

### Saturday, Aug. 24

■ **BURGLARY** — Jewelry, clothing and a laptop computer were stolen from a home on the 8500 block of Buckingham Drive sometime between 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 24 and 11 p.m. the next day.

■ **ROBBERY** — A Blockbuster Video employee was robbed of \$2,500 she intended to deposit for the business at 9:07 a.m. A man walked up to the employee as she was entering her vehicle and demanded the money. The robber took the money then ran south on San Pablo Avenue.

### Sunday, Aug. 25

■ **AUTO THEFT ARREST** — A juvenile was arrested at 7 p.m. on the 1600 block of Lexington Avenue on suspicion of stealing a truck from San Pablo. Three other juveniles, who were inside vehicle but fled after be-

ing seen by the officer, were later arrested at 8:05 p.m., after they were seen breaking into and then trying to hot-wire a vehicle in a fast-food restaurant parking lot.

■ **TRUCK STOLEN** — A pickup truck was stolen from the 1500 block of South 56th Street sometime between 10 p.m. on Aug. 25 and 5 a.m. the next day. A wallet and keys were taken from an apartment and the keys were then used to steal the truck.

### Monday, Aug. 26

■ **AUTO VANDALIZED** — An attempt to pry open the door locks of a Honda Accord on the 11700 block of San Pablo Avenue was made sometime between 9 p.m. on Aug. 26 and 6:15 a.m. the next day.

### Tuesday, Aug. 27

■ **AUTO BURGLARY** — A backpack containing a wallet, cash and other items was stolen from a 2000 Honda Accord parked on the 1400 block of Arlington Boulevard sometime between 8 and 8:40 a.m. The right front passenger window was smashed.

■ **AUTO BURGLARY** — A laptop computer and other equipment worth a total of \$1,000 was stolen from a 1993 Honda SL was stolen from the 1400 block of Galvin Drive sometime between 9:25 a.m. and 9:25 a.m.

■ **AUTO STOLEN** — A 1993 Honda SL was stolen from the 1400 block of Galvin Drive sometime between 9:25 p.m. on Aug. 26 and 9:25 a.m. the next day.

■ **VEHICLE RECOVERY** — A 1993 Dodge Grand Caravan was recovered by a police officer on the 900 block of Galvin Drive sometime between 9:25 a.m. and 9:25 a.m.

### Wednesday, Aug. 28

■ **AUTO STOLEN** — A 1993 Honda SL was stolen from the 1400 block of Galvin Drive sometime between 9:25 p.m. on Aug. 27 and 9:25 a.m. the next day.

## ALBANY POLICE

### Monday, Aug. 26:

■ **WINDOW BROKEN** — A resident on the 1300 block of Thousand Oaks Avenue reported that vandals had thrown a baseball through her front window, breaking it. She did not see the subjects.

■ **BURGLARY** — Shortly before noon, a resident on the 600 block of San Gabriel Street reported that a back window of her home had been broken and items stolen from inside. There were no witnesses.

■ **SHOPLIFTING** — Shortly before midnight, Albany officers went to the Safeway Store on the 1500 block of Solano Avenue on reports that the store manager was holding a shoplifter under citizen's arrest. Before officers arrived, the subject pushed the manager aside and fled. Officers located a 20-year-old Oakland man and he was identified by the store manager. He was taken into custody, charged with petty theft and battery and released.

### Tuesday, Aug. 27:

■ **BIKE STOLEN** — A resident on the 1500 block of Solano Avenue reported observing a man steal a blue bike and head toward Marin Avenue. The man, described as African-American, wearing blue pants with a white stripe and a white shirt, was gone when officers arrived.

■ **GARDEN THIEVES** — A resident on the 1100 block of Stannage Avenue reported that thieves had stolen plants and a shovel from her front yard and departed unseen.

■ **AUTO FOUND** — At about 4:30 p.m. Albany officers responded to the 900 block of Cornell Avenue on reports that a brown '92 Honda, with no

one inside, was parked on the street and had the engine running and the radio playing loudly. The car had been reported stolen from Foster City. It was towed and the owner notified.

■ **BURGLARY** — A resident on the 1100 block of Evelyn Avenue reported that the window of her back door was broken and items were missing from her home. There were no witnesses.

■ **MAN RECOVERED** — In the evening, Albany officers found on the 500 block of Cleveland Avenue an '88 Plymouth Voyager that had been reported stolen from San Leandro. They arrested two subjects who were with the vehicle: a 32-year-old Richmond man, on suspicion of grand theft auto, possession of a controlled substance and being under the influence of a controlled substance, and a 45-year-old Richmond woman, on suspicion of being in possession of a controlled substance. Both were cited and transported to the Santa Rita jail.

### Thursday, Aug. 29:

■ **VEHICLE RECOVERED** — The Hercules Police Department reported locating several stolen vehicles in one location in their city. One of the cars, a white '89 Toyota Camry, had been stolen from Albany. The car was not damaged and they did not have any one in custody. The owner was notified.

### Friday, Aug. 30:

■ **VANDALISM** — The head custodian at Albany High School on the 600 block of Key Route Boulevard reported that vandals had thrown a brick through a window near the Little Theater. There were no witnesses.

■ **VANDALISM** — Vandals scratched

the glass in the front windows of two businesses on the 1300 and 1400 blocks of Solano Avenue. There were no witnesses to the vandalism.

■ **VANDALISM** — At about 9:30 p.m. a resident on the 1300 block of Washington Avenue reported vandals had just broken the window of a white Lincoln. She had heard the sound but did not see anyone.

■ **ASSAULT** — officers observed a small group fighting in front of Albany High School on the 600 block of Key Route Boulevard at about 11:30 p.m. They arrested an 18-year-old El Cerrito man for fighting and for assault with a deadly weapon for hitting people with a tennis racket. Also arrested for fighting were a 15-year-old Pinole boy and a 15-year-old Albany boy who were released to their parents.

### Saturday, Aug. 31:

■ **SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE** — About 2 a.m., officers contacted two men in front of a bar on the 600 block of San Pablo Avenue for suspicious activity. They arrested a 28-year-old Berkeley man for possession of marijuana for sale and transported him to the Berkeley jail.

■ **AUTO THEFT** — At about 9:30 p.m. a resident on the 700 block of Pierce Street reported that her brown '90 Honda Civic had been stolen from in front of her home. There were no witnesses.

### Sunday, Sept. 1

■ **DUI ARREST** — About 12:30 a.m. officers stopped a tan '88 Ford pickup on the 1000 block of San Pablo Avenue for erratic driving. The driver, a 41-year-old Oakland man, was found intoxicated. He was arrested for DUI, cited and held to be

released when sober.

■ **DUI ARREST** — Albany officers stopped a white '88 Ford pickup on the 1100 block of Route Boulevard, after being called by a resident. The driver, an Albany man, was found intoxicated. He was arrested for DUI, cited and held to be released when sober.

■ **AUTO THEFT** — Albany officers reported that a 1993 Honda Civic had been stolen from in front of her home. There were no witnesses.

### Monday, Sept. 2

■ **DUI ARREST** — Albany officers stopped a white '88 Ford pickup on the 1000 block of San Pablo Avenue for erratic driving. The driver, a Napa man, was found intoxicated and to be out a driver's license. He was arrested for DUI, cited and held to be released when sober.

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## Man arrested in bank heists

STAFF REPORT

VALLEJO — Police say they've arrested a man suspected of robbing nine banks in the East Bay, including Albany, and are investigating a second suspect who may be an accomplice.

John Bennett Cullum, 31, of Vallejo, was arrested after police traced a partial license plate number reported by a witness to a Aug. 28 robbery of the Mechanics Bank in Pinole, Pinole police Cmdr. John Miner said.

Police followed the plate to the car's registered owner, who said

he loaned it to a friend. Vallejo police and the FBI watched several hotels that Cullum frequented and arrested him Thursday.

Police say Cullum robbed Vallejo's Bayview bank July 25 and followed up with eight August robberies in Pinole, Albany, Richmond, San Leandro and Fremont.

In each robbery, the suspect passed a teller a note claiming he had a gun, though none was ever seen, according to a statement from Vallejo police Lt. David Jackson.

Cullum was booked into Solano County Jail in Fairfield on suspicion of three counts of robbery. Police are asking for charges in Contra Costa and Alameda counties.

Police arrested 23-year-old Derrick Mapes of Vallejo, whom they suspect of driving the getaway car in the Aug. 28 robbery in Pinole.

Police are searching for a third accomplice. Vallejo police suspect of driving the getaway car in two other robberies. Vallejo police Lt. John Miner said they are asking anyone with information to call Detective Jim Miller at 707-648-4379.

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"... were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate to prefer the latter."

— Thomas Jefferson

## EDITORIAL

### Attacks should change our view of our role

Sept. 11, 2001, was the day everything changed, we have been told over and over. Certainly, for the thousands of people who died, for their loved ones, and for those who were close to the events, everything changed tragically, brutally.

But what of the rest of us?

As we participate in or watch the somber commemorations of that horrible day, we should look deep to see what changes were wrought inside ourselves.

Because with the initial shock and grief one year behind us, we should be changed.

Americans are famously self-absorbed. We obsess over our ages, faces and bodies, spending billions of dollars to improve them — or to find professionals who can help us accept what we can't improve.

We're also rabidly attached to news of the ups and downs of sports figures and show-business celebrities — their salaries, love affairs and looks — as though these were things that really mattered.

The individual story always grabs us more than the larger trends of which that story is a part.

So it was with Sept. 11. It was a day during which apparently ordinary people rose to the occasion and became heroes. Some of them — for instance, Mark Bingham and Tom Burnett, heroes of Flight 93 — became almost household names.

Their stories are sad — and inspiring.

But we do them a disservice if we think they were simply fighting a random evil that arose one day, struck and fled. It's too easy for the rest of us to shake our heads and say we just can't understand how such horror could happen.

We live in a country where material comforts are taken for granted and where even the phrase "civic duty" sounds dry and boring as yesterday's discarded pizza crust.

We're ignorant, many of us, of our own country's history except in the most shallow George Washington-and-cherry-pie way.

We have no idea why we should vote, or serve on a jury, or even pay attention to what sorts of activities are being conducted in our name out in the world or right here at home. And so, often, we don't.

But those are the responsibilities, the rights, that come with living in a democracy — if it is to stay a democracy worthy of the name.

It's easy to fly a flag and sing an anthem. It's easy to follow blindly.

What's hard is paying attention enough to know whether you agree with what your leaders are doing in the first place. What's hard is taking a clear-eyed, informed stand — on either side.

And if we, as citizens, are not ready to do that, then not enough has changed.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Compromise is key

Recently, there has been discussion that whether we view someone who commits an act of violence as a hero or a terrorist depends on which side of an issue we are on. Some feel the Israelis are terrorists and Palestinians are heroes because, ostensibly, the Palestinians are a more repressed people.

I have no problem identifying heroes. Three who come to mind are Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King and Mahatma Gandhi. Would any of these three, in their struggle for freedom, have sent their children as suicide bombers to ice cream parlors, parks and schools so they could deliberately kill babies and children?

In the end, arcane debates about definitions will not bring peace. We should be talking of compromise and positive actions: not divesting in Israel but investing in Palestine; not Jerusalem as an Israeli or Palestinian city, but shared by both; an Israel with secure borders; and a Palestine that provides a homeland where its people can live the peaceful, productive lives we all wish for ourselves and our children.

As long as people on both sides let the advocates of violence speak for them, there will never be peace in the Middle East.

Stephanie Travis  
El Cerrito

### Sept. 11 xenophobia

The letter by Brenda Walker of Berkeley (Aug. 23), reflects how shockingly misinformed and full of fear some of our citizens have become since Sept. 11.

Her statement, "political leaders ... have not acted to protect Americans by keeping out likely enemies," reeks of xenophobic, racist ignorance.

Surely, if one were to look at the root of the Sept. 11 terrorists' intents, one

would see the blatant connection to the flaws in U.S. foreign policy, the greed by oil companies and decades of vicious terrorist activity carried out by our government in the Middle East and beyond.

By shutting the borders to anyone from countries in Bush's so-called "axis of evil," how does this improve foreign relations and steps toward world peace? And why should regular people who come to this country of "freedom" have to be punished because of their nationality, their skin color or their religion?

The "shoe-bomb" terrorist was from Britain. By that reasoning, shouldn't we close the borders to white English people as well?

George W. Bush and John Ashcroft are steadily sowing the seeds for global destruction.

Don't worry about Middle Eastern immigrants coming to our community, Walker — the only real terrorists you should have to be concerned with are sitting in our White House right now.

Nora Barrows-Friedman  
Albany

### Disapprove of Bush?

When President Bush speaks on TV, I feel quite sure he sincerely believes that what he says is reasonable. He probably thinks of his words as good old common

sense — so common, in fact, that a regular guy like him can understand

I get the impression he gives his respect to everyone who understands the world as he does, while those who don't "get it" are either evil, or "Shut up — I'm president!"

Of course, he has a huge approval rating. There is not the slightest suggestion that one should think critically about what he says. Heck, he's just an average speaking common sense; you can relate to him.

Isn't he talking about doing things that are natural and, more importantly, right? How could you disapprove of that?

Ron Green  
El Cerrito

### Might makes right

The same brilliant, aggressive, and set that was involved in the administration of Enron is also the mind of the leaders in Washington.

Cooking the books is a way of "Spin" and coloring the facts are a form learned on the job. The ability with a straight face, and in a sense to believe the lies, is a prerequisite for advancement from county sheriff to governor and, it seems, even to the exalted position of all.

But when thieves and liars are in control of most sources of information, does the vast majority of hard-working God-fearing citizens do? We follow a bunch of sheeple to slaughter or a bunch of lemmings into the sea.

These folks are not evil; they're just beyond good and evil. Might makes right. The winner writes history.

And besides, without cheap oil, the way of life is doomed.

Christian Teresa Crowl  
Berkeley

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## Finding the art in San Francisco Airport security

I STILL MISS my manicure scissors shaped like a Japanese crane, and those overpriced Tweezerman tweezers. Both were confiscated not long after Sept. 11, when we didn't automatically think of such everyday items as dangerous.

Maybe those humble objects have reached a higher purpose in the hands of El Cerrito artist Michele Pred. The 36-year-old sculptor has forged artwork from thousands of items snatched by security at San Francisco International Airport.

Portable scissors. Cigarette lighters. Knitting needles. Toy guns. And corkscrews, lots of corkscrews. The spoils of rigid security screening instituted after that terrifying day.

"After Sept. 11, I started thinking about what was happening with all these things and what do they look like and what do we consider weapons now," says Pred.

The artist moonlights as a limo driver, so whenever she delivered a fare to the airport, she would go snooping.



KAREN HERSHENSON  
Columnist

Nobody seemed to know exactly where those confiscated items went. Nobody wanted to take responsibility for releasing them.

So Pred bounced from security, to maintenance, to the exhibitions curator. Finally she struck pay dirt in the metal shop, the final pit stop for the contraband before landing in a junk yard.

Now the artist is an SFO regular, with a clearance badge and six garbage cans full of booty.

The resulting pieces will be displayed Thursday through Sept. 28 at a gallery space in the Fifth and Mission parking garage in downtown San Francisco. Called "In Memory: Exploring Repercussions," the

show touches on themes ranging from travel, to loss, to shifting definitions of danger.

"I think of it as almost a time capsule," says Pred. "To me it's an important piece of history, even though it's all mostly junk."

As we creep toward the one-year anniversary of Sept. 11, expressions of our collective heartache take amazing forms. A Pleasanton woman is creating a tile memorial in her bathroom, and this weekend a San Francisco artist will unfurl a six-mile-long banner stitched from thousands of American flags.

Several museums will fling open their doors that day, admission free, allowing the public to find solace within.

Pred's pieces are more thought-provoking than showy: An eerie mobile made entirely of tiny scissors. A colorful Old Glory crafted from an international assortment of lighters. The centerpiece is simple yet profound, an imposing pile of confiscated items.

"It's almost frighteningly beautiful," she says.

The artist had been immediately after the tragedy to create a collage of airplane wings. Titled "Memory of Flight 93," it was a cell phone and a guisher fused to its surface. That's on display too.

And talk about security: though most of us walk through security with a toothpick, Pred will board a Hawaii-bound plane, a Swiss Army knife sealed it in a self-addressed envelope, hoping to treat progress.

The Hawaiians could rather than banish it to the heap, they sent it back to the forbidden object to the

The gallery is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Sept. 28, 2002.

Reach Karen Hershenson at 943-8252, or khershenson@cctimes.com



# Cerritan rides trains to historical passion



**CLARA-RAE GENSER**  
Community Folk

the Dam Road to Orinda. SP had almost a monopoly in California, but Santa Fe had a faster route to San Francisco. Passengers would take the line to Point Richmond and continue to San Francisco by ferry.

So it was that SP bought the California & Nevada and rebuilt the line. It was to go to Oakland, but the nearest it came to Oakland was a station at 40th and San Pablo. It was taken over by Santa Fe near the turn of the century.

And now to Panas' search for the early customers from El Cerrito.

"I found an enormous amount of information," he says, "discovering that Santa Fe had all this business and all these spurs along the line. But in El Cerrito I found only a few places which had business with the railroad."

Tom joined the El Cerrito Historical Society and started talking with people who might know of businesses that might have been customers of Santa Fe. He found more than 30 such businesses.

There were furniture stores, wineries, seed stores, dairy farms and even quarries. He found a dairy farm near Castro School and two working quarries in the hills. There were

even two spur tracks into the hills to the sites of the quarries. One was where Cerrito Vista Park is now. The railroad came up Mooser Lane. There was a slaughterhouse on Central Avenue, to which cattle were driven "cowboy-style," Panas says, from corrals on Fairmount Avenue.

Realizing he had gone beyond railroads, Panas found himself almost breathlessly delving into El Cerrito's past. He found hothouses, nurseries, mushroom farms and more dairy farms. There was a ranch "lost in the dust of time," he says.

He tried to find the families involved in these businesses. Most of the principals are dead, he tells us, but he did find children and grandchildren who knew something about them; wonderful tidbits, such as that the railroad delivered cow manure to the mushroom farms.

There was a pill factory on Conlon Street, and someone who worked on the railway remembers bringing "red hoppers full of sugar" to it.

Panas is determined to speak with "as many old-timers as I can."

One person suggests another to him. I was suggested as an "old timer" by one of his contacts, but it developed that I was not quite old enough, and have only been in the area for 54 years.

However I was able to give him one sizable lead. A company named Tepco, in El Cerrito, manufactured restaurant-style dishes (and received its clay from the nearby quarries.)

Since my daughter and son-in-law collect Tepco, and have even started a nationwide club of collectors, they have learned everything there is to know about the company.

So I sipped Sandi onto Tom and she was able to give him all possible information about that company.

## About Tom Panas

Tom Panas grew up in Santa Rosa, went to Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo, and earned degrees in math and computer science. He worked for a couple of years, then it was back to UC Berkeley for an MBA.

"That's when I moved to El Cerrito," he says. "A great place to live."

He married Ann Duveneck in 1980 and they have two sons, Mike and Allen, the sympathetic family who "might like to see me more, but understand."

Panas is thinking that he will probably have to write a book about the wealth of interesting things he has learned about the early days of El Cerrito. He has panel boards of information, and hungers for more. I think the joy of discovery is as great as the discovery itself. It is all part of the fun, and Tom is enjoying every moment of it.

*Do you know people, places or groups in El Cerrito, Albany or Kensington that would make good subjects for this column? If so, please write me at 555 Pierce St., No. 443, Albany, CA 94706 or call 525-4585. My e-mail is crggenser@aol.com.*

# Math matters in West Contra Costa schools



**BETTY KING BUGINAS**  
Schools

A LOT OF ATTENTION is being paid to reading instruction these days, and you don't hear as much about math. But there are improvements in that area as well.

Cheryl Lilhanand, mathematics curriculum coordinator for the West Contra Costa Unified School District, notes that three of the five goals the district has set for improving student performance by 2005 involve math:

■ Ninety percent of students will pass algebra in ninth grade.

■ Fifty percent of students will pass the language arts and math sections of the High School Exit Exam in ninth grade; 100 percent will pass in twelfth grade.

■ The achievement gap in math will close with a 50 percent decrease of African-American and Hispanic students scoring in the bottom quartile, and the percent scoring in the third and fourth quartiles will double.

## Strategy for improvement

As with language arts, the district's strategy for improving math combines using materials based on state standards, providing teacher training, and assessing students regularly.

The district began using standards-based math books in kindergarten through eighth grade last year.

For training, the district embraced a program from the state Department of Education called Math Matters about eight years ago. It has expanded the program over the years.

Last year, coaches Blanche Malankowski-Smith, Sonia Wong and Glenna Hamilton worked with 138 teachers in 13 schools. The coaches model lessons and provide support on how to manage a classroom during math instruction, better understand the subject matter, and follow the standards.

The coaches provide guidance on creating a program that balances teaching students' conceptual competence (knowing what to do), procedural competence (knowing how to do it), and mathematical reasoning (knowing where and when to use it).

Classrooms served by the program almost doubled their SAT 9 math scores from 1999 to 2001, while students in classrooms in the same schools who did not get Math Matters

coaching improved only a couple percentage points.

To expand the program to more classrooms, the district developed the Mathematics Achievement Support Team. Each school is asked to select a teacher to represent its kindergarten and first grade teachers, another to represent its second and third grade teachers, and another to represent grades four to six. Middle schools were invited to participate this year as well.

The teams are brought together for five one-day professional-development sessions a year, and share what they've learned with their colleagues. Teachers new to the teams get an additional five days of content training during the summer.

## Frequent assessment

Another element of the district's strategy is giving standards-based assessments to kindergarten through Algebra I students three times a year. The assessments tell what students are doing well and what needs to be re-taught.

At the high-school level, Lilhanand has been working with the math department chairs to rewrite secondary math courses to ensure they cover standards and prepare students to pass the math portion of the California High School Exit Exam. The district is analyzing results from students who have taken the exam to identify weaknesses, and is developing curriculum to address those areas.

In addition to concern over the exit exam, math coach Hamilton notes, 40 percent of the state's Academic Performance Index is based on math scores.

"Literacy is truly important," she says, "but you can't forget the math."

Betty King Buginas is a teacher in the West Contra Costa Unified School District.

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# Oak disease snares redwoods, firs

By Mike Taugher  
STAFF WRITER

**BERKELEY** — A deadly plant disease that has killed tens of thousands of oaks along the Northern California coast is now infecting the youngest of two more of California's signature trees — coastal redwoods and Douglas firs.

The findings mark the first time the fungus that causes sudden oak death has been discovered in conifers, adding to scientific uncertainty over how far the disease will ultimately spread and how dramatically it might alter the landscape of California's coastal woods and forests.

"We're at the point where every single woody species in these forests can be considered a potential host," said David Rizzo, a UC Davis plant pathologist who is one of two leading researchers on sudden oak death.

Rizzo, speaking at a news conference Wednesday to announce the latest findings, cautioned there is no reason to believe that the fungus is capable of killing mature redwoods or Douglas firs.

Still, the discovery of sudden oak death in redwood and Douglas fir saplings adds to a burgeoning list that now includes 17 potential carriers of the disease, including three kinds of oak, rhododendron, manzanita, bigleaf maples and buckeye.

Scientists said it is highly unusual for a plant disease to infect such a wide variety of plants, and they now say that the closest comparable plant epidemic occurred in western Australia. There, a relative of the sudden oak death fungus traveled through root zones to wipe out eucalyptus and other trees so aggressively that entire forests were converted to grasslands and scrub.

Sudden oak death is unlikely to be that dramatic, but scientists said it will be years before they can predict how the disease affects the landscape.

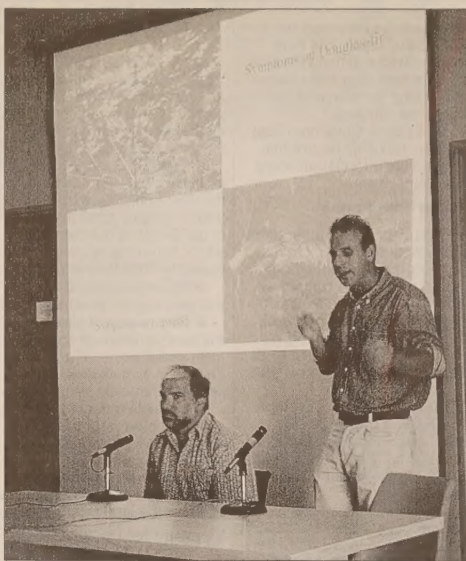
"It's very difficult to say what trajectory this is going to take," Rizzo said.

Gov. Gray Davis, saying the discovery "significantly raises the stakes," asked President Bush for \$10 million in federal aid to help fight the plant disease.

Wednesday's announcement also triggers an immediate expansion of a federal quarantine that restricts movement of material from host plants from the area infected by sudden oak death, which now includes 12 counties.

Those counties account for 95 percent of the redwood harvested in California and 42 percent of the timber produced for California's \$3 billion timber industry.

Under the new quarantine requirements, timber companies are required to remove bark from redwood and Douglas fir logs before they can ship them out of the state. As it turns out, how-



DAVID RIZZO, left, and Matteo Garbelotto, sudden oak death researchers, say the fungus likely won't kill mature redwoods or firs.

ever, that will have little effect because most redwood and Douglas fir logs already are taken to local mills where their bark is removed.

But the quarantine also prohibits the movement of redwood bark chips across state lines. That could be a problem for the nursery industry and mills where redwood bark cannot be taken to wood-burning power plants.

"Most of them have the ability to move their bark to a co-generation plant," said Donn Zea, president of the California Forest Products Commission. "There are some who don't, and it will be a greater problem for them."

Different plants have different levels of susceptibility to the disease, scientists said. In tanoaks, the disease has killed up to 90 percent of the trees in areas hardest hit by sudden oak death. Around 40 percent or 50 percent of coast live oaks have been killed in the hardest hit areas.

Meanwhile, bay laurel appears to be the Typhoid Mary of the disease, hosting high concentrations of the fungus and carrying it to other plants without dying itself.

Although scientists have been unable to kill redwood saplings with the fungus in laboratory experiments, they have found redwood shoots and saplings to be infected in several parks and forests between Santa Cruz and Sonoma counties.

On the other hand, Douglas fir trees appear more susceptible to the disease, but scientists have found infected Douglas fir trees only in a single site near Santa Rosa.

"It appears to affect Douglas firs more, but what the long-term

implications are we don't know," Rizzo said.

Rizzo and Matteo Garbelotto, a UC Berkeley plant pathologist, said they expect the sudden oak death to become more common along the Northern California coast.

"Humboldt County should be the most incredible place (for the disease, because of its cool, moist conditions) and yet it's incredibly rare, suggesting it (could be) just a matter of time," Rizzo said.

The scientists said they have also detected additional samples of DNA this year from the sudden oak death fungus in the Sierra foothills, but they have been un-

## ALBANY CHAMBER NOTES

# Avenue was alive at showcase event

By James Carter

**IT WAS WARM** last Saturday, and the living was easy ... Folks enjoyed the sounds of six different bands playing up and down Solano and San Pablo Avenues — well, most did, anyway — and the new showcases for local artists, also on both avenues ...

"Summer Days and Nights in Albany — Where Main Street Meets the Future" was the theme of the first of many events our chamber plans to organize, all designed to showcase our town — a place where the sun shines at just the right angle, where everyone will give you the time of day — and where even when it rains, the rain falls gently ...

Folks enjoyed walking the streets of our town last week, a place where the sidewalks are straight and automobiles can only travel north, south, east or west. Many came to town to hear the sounds of talented young bands that performed on both avenues, performing everything from jazz-fusion to funk and pop and more.

However there were a few residents in town who were a bit concerned about decibels and new musical tastes ... Different strokes for different folks, the funky Sly Stone said years ago (or was it Richard Nixon?).

"You can please some of the people all the time and all of the people some of the time, but you cannot please all of the people all of the time," Abraham Lincoln said in another era.

"It's all good," young people say nowadays ...

Yet even those who voiced some concern about decibels and styles understand the need for special events designed to support our local merchants —

entrepreneurs who have minds of their own, rely upon their personal reputations to stay in business, and make this town such a unique and wonderful place to live and do business.

We want to assure those caught off-guard by new youthful music that in the future, we will do a better job consulting with you and your neighbors before organizing events that might affect your lifestyle.

**BUT ALBANY IS CHANGING**, and that's not only a good thing — it is inevitable. One example is the new art appearing around town — two wonderful art displays, one each on Solano and San Pablo avenues.

Thanks to Joe Dagma and Longs Drug Stores, the former Salvation Army building is now brimming with paintings and sculptures. And on the 800 block of San Pablo, what was, years ago, Discos Unlimited, now stops people in their tracks as they admire a lovely and diverse display of artwork there.

Albany Aquarium has been doing business for 30 years now and is currently located just across the street at 818 San Pablo Ave. Thanks to owner Guy Oei for providing a spot for artists to show their stuff at his building nearby.

Getting back to Summer Days and Nights, we want to thank the gifted musician Tom Lilienthal, who also happens to be the instrumental music teacher at Albany High School. He organized a band so great that many neighbors on Curtis Street said they opened their windows wide so they could enjoy the music, which drifted in the warm breeze like the scent of gardenias.

Others closed their windows when the young bands played.

To each his own goes. And to even to us ... We also want to thank Pollard, our city and John Erlich, who work tirelessly to give good, healthy business in town.

Thanks also to the dos, who provided Ernie Fossell and Mechalodson, who mesmerized young alike. (If you want have another chance this one-off event during the fall.)

Thanks also to the ham, Robert Boly, Krebs, volunteers Albany Police Department walked the streets.

Then there are creative people of who allowed us to try to power the played next door.

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## Principal

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Middle School in Union City for 13 years.

Following that, he was a program manager at the Union City El Rancho Verde Continuation High School developing career plans for students and at the same time creating the fiscal budget for the school.

He was dean of students at El Cerrito High School from 1996 until 1998 and was promoted to vice principal in 2000. After that, he was principal of Juan Crespi Middle School in El Sobrante.

Meanwhile, he earned his administrative credential and then his masters in education leader-

ship from Cal State Hayward.

Rhea said he likes being back in El Cerrito, calling it a tight-knit community and adding that so far parents and faculty have given him full support.

He said it's important to listen to others and value their opinions and that principals can go wrong in not allowing teachers to be active decision-makers at the school, though he prides himself on being decisive after hearing alternatives.

Cone said that was an important distinction. "He sees we (teachers) are reformers and he doesn't have to reform the whole place," Coan said. "It's an important thing that one person doesn't come in and expect to remake the place in his image." Rhea said he wants to balance

his time between administrative duties and talking with students. He admits he doesn't have all the answers for the challenges facing the school, and values constructive criticism.

"I want to build communication throughout the entire community,"

he said, "so we are together as a network."

"I want parents that their son or daughter the best education

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Center for a late-night dinner. The food was a big improvement over the MREs that had been Darren's diet for the last two days.

"You could get anything you wanted, 24 hours a day," he says. "They had three different food lines. The first line handed out catered meals in boxes. We'd take them with us when we went out to work on the pile.

"The other two lines were staffed by volunteers who dished out anything you wanted, from a peanut butter-and-jelly sandwich to barbecue chicken or ribs. I'd shop around and check out all three lines, to see what they were serving, before I'd make my decision.

The sleeping accommodations were less salubrious. The rescue workers were put up, dormitory-style, in brand-new wooden cots that had been donated for the occasion.

Trouble is, brand-new wooden cots tend to squeak. A lot. "If one guy moved, even a little, the squeaking would wake up all the guys around him," says Darren. "Then they'd move, and that would wake up more people. I finally got out and slept on the floor, and so did everyone else."

And Dylan? "He slept through the whole thing, of course. He's a lot better at it than I am."

The next day, they started work at Ground Zero. "It took our bus 25 or 30 minutes to get there, even though there was absolutely no traffic," Darren says, "because of all the military checkpoints."

They worked in 12-hour shifts, searching for survivors amidst the jagged chunks of concrete and shorn-off steel beams. But there were no survivors, although Dy-

lan did locate several human remains.

It was incredibly dangerous work: A single misstep, and one of those steel beams could slice through your flesh all the way to the bone. There were many serious injuries to both men and dogs. But not to Dylan, except for a few minor scratches on his paw pads.

Darren escaped unscathed, too. "I think that was because at FEMA, we train in that kind of environment all the time," he says. "Dylan is used to it. That gave us an advantage over private rescue dog or New York Police dog teams who were also working on the pile."

**Rescue and comfort**

The real danger to Dylan was psychological. A rescue dog's greatest joy in life is rescuing people. If he can't, he gets depressed. And it soon became apparent at Ground Zero that there wouldn't be anyone alive to rescue.

So to keep Dylan's spirits up, Darren staged daily mock rescues. "I worked out an arrangement with the other handlers," he says. "I'd hide and be 'rescued' for the dogs, then they'd hide and be 'rescued' for mine."

And Dylan returned the favor. Besides being a FEMA rescue dog, he's also a certified Animal Assisted Therapy dog, which means he's allowed into hospitals and nursing homes, where he brings a little warm-and-fuzzy love to the patients — often with astounding results. So it was only natural that many heartbroken rescue workers would come by and pet Dylan for solace when their grief became overwhelming.

Darren and Dylan worked at

Ground Zero for 48 hours. Then, as the horrible realization sunk in that there wouldn't be any more survivors, the decision was made to pull some of the rescue teams off the pile. Darren and Dylan were sent to Queens, where they covered for the local fire department for the next two days. Then they went back to the pile for the rest of their tour of duty.

To the people of New York, they were Sir Galahad, Joe DiMaggio and Santa Claus, all rolled into one. Darren still chokes up when he remembers all the heartfelt expressions of gratitude.

"Everywhere we went, night and day, they were there applauding us," he says. "They applauded us on our way in to Ground Zero, and they applauded us on our way out. And everywhere there were piles and piles of letters thanking us for what we were doing. We got spoiled real fast."

**Taxes**

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said Rodriguez. "There might be businesses three months late but not over years or anything."

The situation has been very difficult in El Cerrito. The city's financial services department waived the business license tax for business owners who simply chose not to pay it, costing the city somewhere between \$15,000 and \$40,000 a year, said Brian Foster, who now runs the department.

The problem, he said, is that the city lacks the people to go after delinquent owners, who in turn may not realize they have to pay the tax. "The way we have it here in El Cerrito, we do not have any audit staff, we do not have any outreach staff on city forces," said Foster.

The business tax was one of the issues Foster updated the council about in February. The council first discussed the issue in July at the request of resident Steve Magyary, a member of Citizens Alliance, an El Cerrito government watchdog group.

At its Aug. 19 meeting, the council gave preliminary authorization to more aggressively search for business owners who owe the tax. That effort would be preceded by a three-month amnesty program, where the city will publicize its collection effort and ask business owners to pay up with no penalties.

Foster said he suspects the city will see a "mini-boom" of revenue during the amnesty phase, fol-

- lowed by continued revenue increases when staff starts looking for non-payers.
- "Since we've never done anything like this before it's hard to tell" how much money it would generate, said Foster.
- Foster said the council would have to vote again on the resolution at its Sept. 23 meeting and, if passed, it would go into effect Oct. 23. The council still has to agree on whether it wants to exempt businesses making \$8,300 or less from the tax.
- If the council decides to go forward with the resolution, it will bring El Cerrito more in line with other California cities.
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lect the tax, but wants to see a grand jury investigation to see why it was happening in the first place.

Foster said the issue was an oversight caused by too few staff members. That is very likely, according to Dave McPherson, a revenue auditor for San Jose and the president of the state board of the California Municipal Business Tax Association.

"They're (El Cerrito) probably lucky if they can get people to come in and obtain a license," McPherson said, adding that staff people in the financial services department of a city the size of El Cerrito have more than enough to do.

For a city that size (population 23,596), it doesn't surprise me at all that what they're trying to do is keep their heads above water with new businesses coming in," McPherson said.

However, Magyary speculated that perhaps some businesses were receiving a tax waiver unfairly. He submitted a letter asking the grand jury to investigate and expects a response in about a month, he said.

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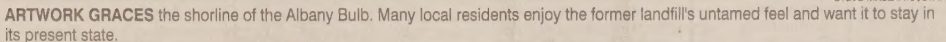
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


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## Authentically English — with a bay view

**PACIFIC UNION**  
Everything English—except the weather—is the theme in this authentic Tudor-style home at 18 Agnes Ave. in Oakland. Inspired by several English and Irish houses, the home was designed by noted local architect Glen Jarvis in 1997. The goal was to get the best of both worlds: authentic charm, but with all the modern conveniences—and a smashing bay view, too.

Owners Dave and Judy Terry traveled extensively in the UK. Judy photographed everything from exteriors to plaster textures, building up an "inspiration file" to take to their architect. The couple found inspiration everywhere, from a charming country home in Ardmore, County Waterford, Ireland, to the Pelican Inn at Muir Beach. All these efforts paid off, and in the

Terrys' home, "Tudor" is more than skin deep.

The beautiful entry features a solid-wood door with heavy, hammered hardware. At opposite ends of the entry hall, light-filled living and dining rooms open up a beamed English interior to a wrap-around Bay view. (All glass is double insulated, and the house meets current energy codes.) The gourmet kitchen



looks like it came straight from the Cotswolds, until you notice its state-of-the-art appliances, storage, and adjoining family room with fireplace. There's a large office/den/bedroom with full bath off the living room, and extra-large, sunny English gardens wrap the house on all sides.

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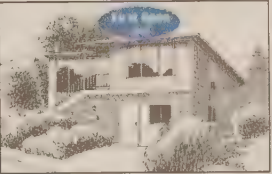
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Many of the original owners played prominent roles in the community and built these custom homes, using quality craftsmanship and detailed appointments.

The home at 930 Paramount Road, one of Crocker Highlands' premier streets, was built in 1939. Walter Treadwell and Noni Eccles Treadwell originally owned the home. An accomplished photographer, Walter built a dark room in the storage area in the home's lower level. He was a frequent associate and student of Ansel Adams; his work reflects that affiliation. (The current owners were surprised to find some of his work still in the basement when they moved in.)

Noni was the daughter of former US Treasury official during the Roosevelt administration, M.

Eccles. She was a nationally known potter and the room that is now the family room on the lowest level served as her studio and housed her kiln and potter's wheel. One can find her pottery at the art department and library at Utah State University.

The current owners, Craig and Cathy Gilliland, have lived in this traditional family home since 1981. Cathy spent most of the years here as a Human Resources officer for Bank of America and Shorenstein Company. Craig is an attorney and artist whose watercolors and pastels have received regional and national recognition.

Cathy and Craig converted Noni's pottery studio into the family room and the housekeeper's room into an art studio. Throughout their remodeling, they tried to maintain the architectural style of the period.

With 2,700-plus square feet, this four-bedroom, three-bath home displays fine architectural features of the late 1930s. These include detailed molding and

paneled walls, built-ins, a laundry chute, and a housekeeper's quarter with private bath and separate stairwell leading to the kitchen. These quarters could be converted into a fourth bedroom. This home reflects one of the many architectural home styles found in Crocker Highlands.

Most of the homes here were built in the 1920s, but building continued into the 1930s. Many of Oakland's best known architects worked in the neighborhood over the years.

These include Julia Morgan, Maybeck & White, Charles McCall, A. W. Smith, Irwin Johnson, and others, and designed large and romantic homes, exhibiting post-WW I taste for country charm and European culture. Today, Crocker Highlands remains one of substantial architectural interest as well as a desirable neighborhood.

The home will be open this Sunday, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. For more information, please contact: Rosie Nysaether, Montclair Better Homes at 510-287-9557.

## Nick flies the coop

404 in a series of true experiences in real estate

My son Nick is moving this week, away from home for the first time. Nick and two friends will be living together in an unfurnished two-bedroom townhouse in the Santa Cruz area, near Cabrillo College where they'll be going to school.

Such a to-do, not so much by the kids, but by the mothers of the kids. We three mothers have been busily making lists, shopping, assembling and carting items we are sure our darlings will need to sustain life.

"They'll need a vacuum cleaner," Jessica's mother said the first time we talked. "I don't have an extra one, do you?" She went on to offer to take to the apartment all sorts of furniture: tables and chairs, TV, not one, but two couches, even patio furniture.

I said I'd send a toaster, pots and pans, silverware. And I said that I had already made a list of basic items and given it to Nick, although he hadn't read it yet. "The kids ought to get together," I suggested, "and decide what they want. This really ought to be their project."

But the kids were busy doing other things. Several days went by before the soon-to-be roommates got around to meeting and, I guess, they read my list. Nick reported back that it was too complicated to coordinate what everyone is bringing.

"Jessica's mom is bringing hecka furniture," he said. "And Celisse's mom says she's going to Ikea to buy us a bunch of stuff. I don't think you need to do much."

But I was really into it by then. I'd been thoroughly enjoying reliving my own first apartment, the joy I'd had gathering the ingredients for living in my own place. And as I re-savored nesting, I'd opened up all my cupboards and found lots of useful items. Now I wanted to talk to Nick about each one. "Later, mom," said Nick.

Well, OK, I'll have to be patient with him. It is, after all, his move, his project, his life. But then I moved on to foodstuffs.

"Nick," I called several times a day, "I'll put together some foods so you guys won't have to buy them." Also, "How about I pack some tuna, mayonnaise, mustard. And I just bought two boxes of Smart Start cereal on sale." "Whatever," said Nick.

As he drifted through the kitchen again, I had advice for my son. "It's a good idea for you to have a tool kit. A hammer, screwdrivers, scissors and glue — you

know." "Sure," said Nick.

Celisse's mom called. "I have an old microwave the kids can have," she told me. "But I'll have to buy an ironing board. This last wowed me. Celisse must actually do ironing. Her mom was also going to Costco to stock up on paper towels, Kleenex and toilet paper. I said I'd send sponges, rags, laundry and dish soap."

Jessica's mother called again. She'd been to see the apartment and found it "perfect." "It's within walking distance to campus and

I insisted we talk budgeting. This was hard. Neither of us wanted to, and we didn't know how to estimate how much he and the girls will be spending on food, utilities and incidentals. "I won't be living in luxury like now," Nick told me.

the bus is right there," she told me happily. "Nice garden with hydrangeas. Clean carpeting. No dishwasher but their own laundry so they won't have to haul their clothes to a Laundromat. Oh, and a farmer's market on Saturdays!"

When Celisse's mom drove her daughter down to register for classes, she saw the apartment, and she, too, gave me a rave review: "Quiet, immaculately clean," she declared.

"They're so lucky," she said she'll go back on the day the kids will first be sleeping there, put away things, stock the refrigerator with basics. "Celisse doesn't cook, so I'll pack freezer containers and take them. All they'll have to do is microwave them."

When I reported this to Nick, he was, at last, openly enthusiastic. "She's a good cook. That'll be some good food!" Nick said, and grinned.

I kept up my prodding, just couldn't seem to stop. Had Nick noticed where the phone jacks are located? Does he want me to get him a study lamp? Has he called the counseling office?

"Don't forget to get a bus pass."

"Here, take these phone cards, keep your phone bill down. You know you'll have to pay your bills on time. And keep the receipts."

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Occasionally I'll glimmer of home in Nick. "I'll need lenses," he said. "Can you get me a blanket, and some sheets?" And, once some tape for pull the kind that won't

I insisted we talk

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Nick thinks that his share of the home plenty. He'll also items like reason. poo. I did.

A few more talk, I set to pack box extra deodorant paste. I threw in hydrogen peroxide and Aliso. Neosporin. Q-tips. bottle of contact and, just in case, AC tablets.

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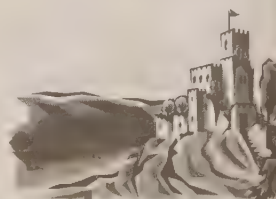
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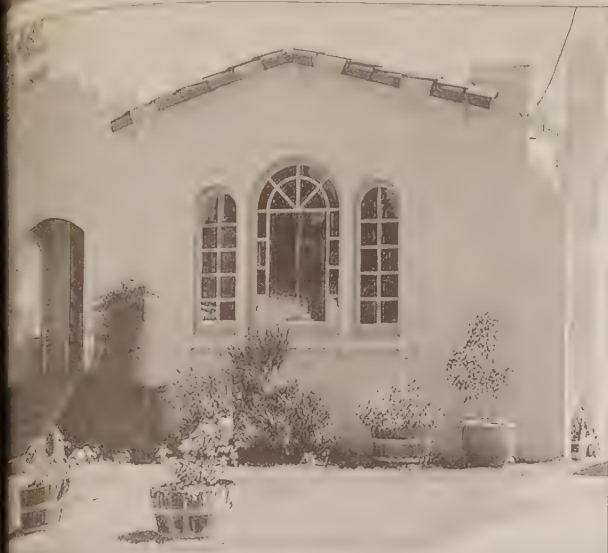
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The garden is only one of the really exciting features of this Mediterranean bungalow at 913 Key Route Blvd. in Albany. The "thumbprint" stucco work, on the outside of the house is itself a unusual touch. The size, over 1,200 square feet, plus a detached office or studio, plus a great workshop, with original plumbing and potting shed is large for the area.

The home has two ample bedrooms, a remodeled bath with new tiles, an original kitchen with glass-front cabinets, cupboard space galore and a breakfast nook. There is a large dining room with a Craftsman-style built-in. The living room has three arched windows and a tiled fireplace. The house has original moldings and red oak matchstick floors throughout.

The home is just a few houses from Solano Avenue shopping and public transportation, a short drive to the freeway. The home is in the Albany school district. Offered at \$459,000, the home is listed with Barbara Hendrickson, Red Oak Realty, 510-280-2140.

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The home was designed as a labor of love, and the same effort went into the building. Working from the inspiration file, Glen Jarvis wedded Tudor features with specifics from the Ardmore house. Day-to-day supervision was handled by Jason Kaldis, a

young architect in the Jarvis Architects firm, who has since set up his own office. Above all, extra care was taken every step of the way, not only by Mike Sands, who made the home a special project, but also by Judy, who made daily visits to the site while the home went up.

Now, contemplating retirement, the Terrys are selling their home, offered at \$1,350,000. For more information, contact Debi Fitzgerrell, Associate Broker, at Pacific Union Residential Brokerage at 510-338-1306 or dfitzgerrell@pacunion.com.

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Step back into the Victorian and Edwardian eras with The Alameda Legacy Home Tour. Visit Alameda homes on Sept. 15. **Queen Victoria**, **Prince Albert**, **King Edward VII** and **Queen Alexandra** will be performing a selection of dances in Franklin Park at 11 a.m., 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. on tour day. The Royals are played by Denise Brady, Scott Brady, Pat Powell and Elizabeth Herbert, respectively. Receive

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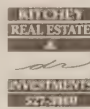
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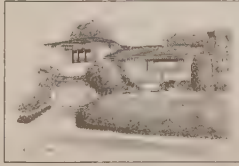
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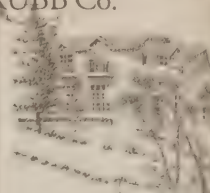
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<b>\$325,000 1366 34th St.</b> Live-work opportunity in 1366. Inverted Victorian. Wonderful raised bed garden. Can be used residential or commercial. Kathy 510-814-4706	<b>\$305,000 14402 Outrigger Dr.</b> Open Sat. 2-4. Bright & airy upstairs unit with vaulted ceilings! 2bd, 2ba, inside laundry, and 2 one car garages. Appliances and ceiling fans included. Terry 510-814-4840
<b>\$339,000 3204 Ette St.</b> Beverly border. 2 car garage. 1 car attached garage. Kathy 510-814-4706	<b>\$379,000 183 Lexington Ave.</b> 1st Open Sun. 2-4. Spacious 3bd, 1.5ba home in the Farrelly Pond Dist. Hardwood floors, eat-in kitchen, and formal dining room. 2 car garage, backyard. Donn 510-814-4854
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**56 Gypsy Lane, Claremont Hills**  
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1822 FRUITVALE AVE. LOTS OF POTENTIAL. 4 units on a large lot and parking in rear. Can easily be converted to large duplex or single family. \$438,000. Moon Tam, 510-747-1620.

1362 E. 27th. INVESTMENT PROPERTY. PRICE REDUCED \$75,000. 5 1 bedroom 1 bath units and a detached 3 bedroom house, plus 4 garages! Good area with potential, owner may carry. \$750,000. Mary Ann Harber, 510-568-2040. Sharon Greene, 510-523-9421.

1900 WESTERN DR. #4-39, FLOAT HOME WITH WATER VIEW. 1 bedroom, 1 bath and concrete hull. \$165,000. David McIntyre, 510-748-1111. TheMcIntyres.org.

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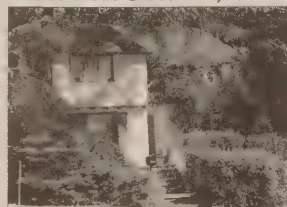
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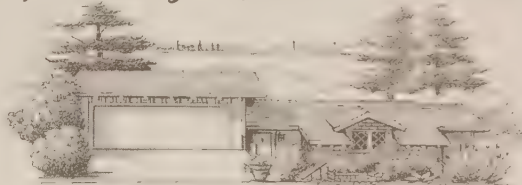
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# Reid

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a keepsake Legacy Guidebook and enjoy refreshments, garden party style. Ticket information is available at [www.alameda-home-tour.org](http://www.alameda-home-tour.org). Last Call For Walls

The Lawrence Hall of Science, in Berkeley presents "If These Walls Could Talk: An Exhibit About Buildings," now through Sept. 8. Visitors learn about ancient and modern structures. "Walls" has ten activity stations focused on building. To find out more visit the website at [www.lawrencehallscience.org](http://www.lawrencehallscience.org) or call 510-634-8980.

## BAR TIMELY TOPICS LUNCHEON

Attend the Berkeley Association of Realtors monthly, networking luncheon. The next luncheon begins at 12:15 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 18. Learn about "Seismic Retrofit Developments", with speaker Howard Cook. The Luncheon is held at the BAR Auditorium. Reservations are a must. Contact Don Clark at the BAR office for information and reservations at 510-848-4288.

## REALTISTS CALENDAR

Realtists mark your calendars for The California Association of Real Property Brokers convention. It will be held in Oakland, Oct. 22 to 25. Don't forget the ARPB Networking Breakfast, on Wednesday, Sept. 18. For details call Tyrone Cooney of Fidelity National Title at 510-893-8100.

## SUCCESSFUL STAGING

Staging a home for sale is an art. Learn how at The Women's Council of Realtors East Bay Chapter monthly meeting. The meeting is at 11:30 a.m., Friday, Sept. 20. The location is the Ark at Pier 29 on 29th Avenue in Oakland (at the foot of the Park Street Bridge). For reservations call WCR President George Johnson of Ameristar Financial at 925-314-8314.

# Clarmont

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from the bustling Clarmont spa, shops and restaurants.

On 86 Hillcrest Road, one can still discover the special features that made Clarmont so successful initially. Set artfully in midst of trees on the upper part of Hillcrest Road, this property enjoys stunning panoramic bay views from which one can enjoy the morning mist to the glorious sunsets on San Francisco Bay. When entering this handsome architectural landmark built in 1913, one is greeted by a sunny dining room as well as generous living room, both with paneled bay windows and many original architectural built-ins.

One notices the small built-in benches in the entry-way, as well as some of the original cabinetry and glass all immaculately maintained. An eat-in kitchen with a separate entrance to the side features beautifully maintained cabinets and ample storage space. The sun-room off the living room opens level out to a rear garden where mature plantings and trees create a true park-like feeling. A downstairs bedroom with its own attached full bathroom creates an ideal guest room or office. The second floor features a large sunny master bedroom suite with an attached sun room overlooking San Francisco and the Bay.

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## GOT CREDITS?

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## AN ESCROW'S LIFE

Fidelity National Title presents "The Life Of An Escrow". Learn the escrow process from opening to close. This free workshop is at the Oakland Association of Realtors Auditorium, on Wednesday, Sept. 11. Call for registration information at 510-836-3000.

## FORE FOR SPORTS CHALLENGE 2002

Golfers will want to join the golf event at Sports Challenge 2002. This multi-faceted event is supported by Alameda County Realtors and Affiliates and benefits Special Olympics. The Golf Event is at the Chuck Corica Golf Complex, in Alameda. Registration is at 6:30 a.m. and a shotgun start at 7:30 a.m. This event is a four-person, "best ball" tournament. There is a Tennis Event, at the Harbor Bay Club and an UnEvent to pamper yourself at the Harbor Bay Club. Each event includes the Gourmet Grill Lunch, prepared by Great American Barbecue (admittance to this lunch can be purchased separately). There are awards, an auction and a raffle. All events are in Alameda on Friday, Sept. 27. For more information and registration forms contact Mary Do at [mard@sonc.org](mailto:mard@sonc.org).

## BROKERS WANTED

Bob Valva of Valva Realty invites Oakland real estate brokers to attend the Oakland Realtors Commercial & Industrial Brokers Committee. According to Valva the

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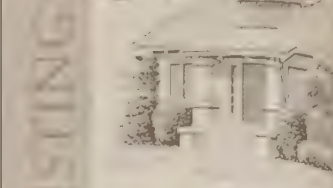


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#### RENT CONTROL

The Rental Housing Association of Northern Alameda County presents a class on "Oakland Rent Control". Topics covered include newly required forms, increased penalties and liability for a wrongful eviction.

The class is from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 14. Seating is limited to 50 students and pre-registration is a must. Call 510-893-9873 or e-mail hartzil@pacbell.net.

#### WHO'S ON FIRST

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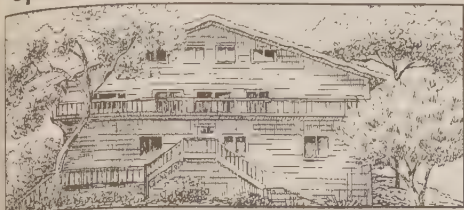
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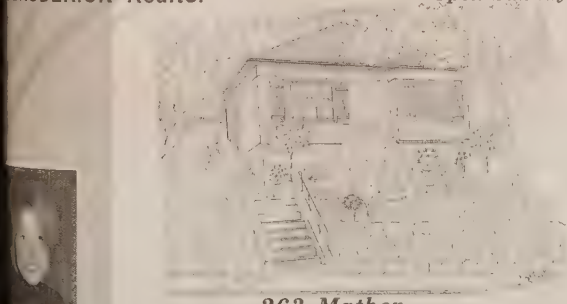
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1+1 - Tastefully renovated inside & out, ideally located: BART, I-80  
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3/2 + cottage - Completely renovated Craftsman on a quiet street.  
2915 Otis Street Open 2-5



#### Berkeley \$485,000

2+1 - Spacious with wonderful light, excellent floorplan & garden.  
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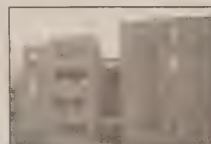
#### Emeryville \$320,000

2/2 condo - Designer unit facing tranquil garden. Storage, gym, more.  
1 Captain Dr #D 261 Open 2-4



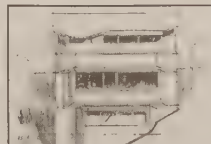
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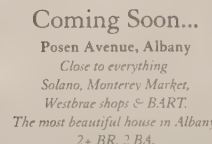
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2/1 condo - Fantastic! Offers the most for the least: pano views, fireplace.  
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1/1 condo - Exquisite! Deck & garden. In the Elmwood close to UC.  
2627 Etna #C Open 2-4

#### El Cerrito \$748,000

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# Do it right: remodeling — the professional way

When most people think of remodeling, they probably think first of planning what the space will be like. They also consider just how their contractor will build the space. Cleanup after the job is also a consideration. Much more needs to be planned before and after a project begins and ends, if you want to ensure its success.

First, let's assume that you have clearly defined your budget. Let's also assume that you have spent an adequate amount of time looking at your space. You've considered what works and what doesn't. Let's also assume you have recorded these thoughts and communicated them in detail to your remodeler. You've drawn plans and prepared for the project. The actual building is about to begin.

## Getting down to basics

Before any work begins, it is crucial that you thoroughly review the plans and written scope of work for your project to make sure you understand every aspect of the job. If there are areas of concern it is at this time that you should address them with your contractor.

A good contractor should expect you to ask questions, and knows it is to everyone's benefit to address them with you ahead of time. By now you should also have a solid idea of the overall cost of the project that you can expect.

Of course, there may be changes or unforeseen circumstances along the way, but you

should have at least have a realistic figure, which your contractor has given you.

A good contractor will conduct a pre-construction walk-through, before the building begins. This is a crucial step for both of you. At this meeting, it is usually the salesperson and production people who will meet with you at your home. During this transition period the salesperson "passes the baton" to the production team.

## Professional concerns

This is when the production person will address the logistical aspects of running your project. They will discuss where temporary bath or kitchen facilities go and which adjoining areas of the house need protection. They should also address important issues with you: parking, tool and equipment storage,

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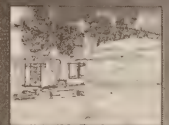
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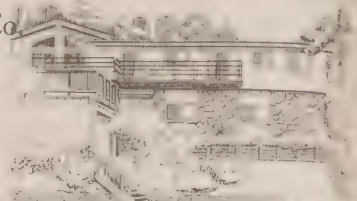


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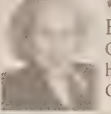
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**TRADITIONAL CHARM IN CROCKER HIGHLANDS** \$895,000

New listing! This lovely family home, located on one of Crocker Highlands' premier streets, boasts 2,700-sq.ft., 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, including a master suite, 2 fireplaces, a cozy family room, and sunny breakfast room. Also featured are a 2-car garage, laundry room and a formal dining room large enough to host family holidays. Architecturally designed with period molding and hardwood floors, this well maintained home demonstrates the fine craftsmanship and interior appointments of the late 1930's.

930 Paramount Road  
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**BLENDING DRAMA AND STYLE** \$895,000

Surrounded by stunning professionally landscaped grounds, this impressive Montclair home offers sun-filled spacious rooms and soaring ceilings. With excellent amenities including a gourmet kitchen, master suite with full bath, and several skylights throughout, you will be proud to call this creation "home".

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**SPLENDID SPANISH STYLE** \$880,000

Warm, inviting Spanish style built 1998. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. Light-filled, great for family and entertaining. S.F. bay and Mt. Tam views. Charming front courtyard, back patio and garden. Hardwood floors, granite natural stone.

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Gayatri Srikanth 510-339-8400

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**EXCEPTIONAL WOOD SHINGLE DUPLEX** \$589,000

Beautifully remodeled. Colorful formal rooms with built-ins, fireplace and hardwood floors. Top unit 3/2 + Family room. Lower unit 1/1 + Studio. Currently vacant. Landscaped front garden and spacious rear yard. Just blocks from BART, shopping and Children's hospital.

5314-5316 Dover St.  
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Stunning artistic details are found throughout this spacious home. The huge, bright foyer welcomes all to grand living areas w/ soaring vaulted ceilings & overlooking canyon views. You will find a kitchen/family room combo, living rm w/ fireplace, formal dining rm, a master suite w/ full bath & much, much more.

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**BEAUTIFUL MEDITERRANEAN** \$498,000

With all the fine details intact. 3+ bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, step down living room w/ hardwood floors and fireplace. Big-sized master bedroom, low maintenance yard.

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**WHY RENT WHEN YOU CAN OWN?** \$280,000

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By Appointment



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Linda C. ...

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Charming 2 bedroom, 1 bath w/ wood floors, bright sunny dining room with french doors to garden. Two bedrooms, transportation and shops. This diamond in the rough!

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Rare open floorplan with flexible spaces to room and entertain in. High ceilings, huge family room, beautiful kitchen, cul-de-sac location. Marble fireplace in master bedroom with office/bonus room and family room downstairs. Clean, move-in condition.

8267 Skyline Circle  
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In this charming 3 bedroom, 3 bath home is a delightful treat. Chef's kitchen, living room with fireplace and view. Refinished hardwood floors and new ceramic tile and new carpet. Trail to Trestle Glen located at end of cul-de-sac. 2 extra large bonus rooms and much more.

1021 Elbert St.  
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**ADAM'S POINT LOCATION** \$998,000

This 7 unit building, 3 of which are 2 Bedrooms/1 Bath, includes a split level owner's unit and its private deck. Four 1 Bedroom/1 Bath. All units have hardwood floors, some upgrades in kitchens & baths. Newer appliances. Broker's Open House September 9 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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contractor will have the space professionally cleaned before leaving.

#### Looking forward

Even though your remodeler probably did an excellent job, you're not in any hurry to see them again soon. If your remodeler stands behind their work, you will see them again — several times. A good remodeler will schedule a visit to your home about a month after completion of your project, to assure that they delivered is what they promised. If there are any discrepancies, they should address them immediately.

About three months after completion, the remodeler should contact you again to make sure that

you are satisfied and have no concerns. Many remodelers will contact you about a year later to check in and see that you are still satisfied.

Of course, not every remodeler will do all these things. So it's important to ask yourself if it's worth it to assure a relatively smooth process. You should know if something does go wrong later, you aren't simply on your own.

Paul Winans is a co-owner of Winans Construction, Inc., an Oakland-based residential remodeling company. You can contact Winans Construction at 510-653-7288 and learn more about them at [www.winansinc.com](http://www.winansinc.com).

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Beautiful new 4 BR/3.5 BA  
Mediterranean w/hdwd. floors,  
fireplace & S. Bay view.

Ziggy Baranowski  
(510) 339-9290

\* Open Sun. \$929,000  
155 Windsor Ave., Piedmont.  
New song! 4+ BR, 3 BA  
personal w/lovely remodel.  
Great neighborhood near  
schools and parks!

Carole Berger  
(510) 428-0900

\* Open Sun. 2-4:30 \$895,000  
151 Oakview. Stylish 3+ BR/3+  
Mediterranean w/gourmet  
kitchen, dramatic LR and pano. SF  
views.

Gene Boomer  
(510) 339-9290

\* Open Sun. 2-4:30 \$829,000  
151 Blair, Piedmont. Charming  
home with 4 BR, 2 BA, formal  
living room, breakfast room,  
large yard, hot tub.

Glass/Sabine  
(510) 326-5055

\* Open Sun. 2-4:30 \$759,000  
151 Lakeshore. Spacious 3300  
sq. ft., 3+ BR/2+ BA traditional  
hardw. flrs., gour. kit. and old  
world charm.

Millie Lombardi  
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\* Open Sun. 2-5 \$695,000  
151 Starview, Oakland. Hiller  
house. Spacious, VIEWS -  
3 BR/2.5 BA, garden! First  
flooring.

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\* Open Sun. 2-5 \$695,000  
151 Crocker Highlands. Formal living  
room w/wood ceiling & fireplace,  
master w/French doors to  
patio, lower level bonus room,  
great for office.

Dolores Thom  
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\* Open Sun. 10-5 \$649,000  
6875 Saroni. Beautifully  
maintained 3 BR/2 BA brown  
shingle w/hdwd. flrs. in serene  
wooded setting.

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8080 Earl St. Substantial 2-story,  
3 BR/1 BA farmhouse w/hill views  
in friendly neighborhood.

Erik Johnson  
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7 Embarcadero West #315.  
Waterside Living. 2 story, 2  
BR/1.5 BA, fireplace, pristine  
decor, upgraded baths. Walk to  
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BR/2 BA, stunning pano. Bay/SF  
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pool, jacuzzi, views, cul-de-sac  
location!

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44 Rincon Rd., Kensington. Large  
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BR/3 BA, huge level yd. that  
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1718 Butte St. Great opportunity  
in Annex. 2 BR/1 BA, bonus  
room. Freshly painted ext., hdwd.  
flrs., needs TLC.

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\* Open Sun. 2-4 \$339,000  
2863 Birdsall. 2+ BR/1 BA  
w/detached studio, double lot  
w/exotic fruit trees.

Pamela Aziz  
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Waterside Living. 2 story, 2  
BR/1.5 BA, fireplace, pristine  
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room, kitchen w/eating space, family room, dark  
room, work shop. Price reduced.

\$995,000. Maya Trilling x18



1644 Visalia, Berkeley

Lovely two-story Mediterranean in prime  
Thousand Oaks neighborhood. Upper level  
includes 3 bdms, 1 bath, formal dining room,  
living room w/fireplace, large eat-in kitchen &  
spacious sun room. Lower level with interior  
access includes a big family room, full bath, extra  
kitchen & a two-car garage. Price reduced; seller  
motivated.

\$725,000. Jane Allen x23



1237 Ordway, Berkeley

Open Sun., 2-4

Cottage in the Woods! Sweet & utterly charming.  
Parklike garden, very private. Minutes to  
Westbrae shops, Ohlone bike trail, Solano Avenue.  
2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Lovely hardwood floors.

\$469,000. Warren Lei x14



1110 Monterey, Berkeley

Coming Next Week

Adorable 2-bedrm, 1-bath cottage w/skylights,  
fireplace in living room, built-ins in dining room.  
Random plank hrdwd flrs. Freshly painted inside.  
Near Solano Ave. & Hopkins Street shops.

\$425,000. Joan Brunswick x12



5435 Ruth Ave., Oakland

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after, popular area with beautiful original  
woodwork throughout. Spacious rooms, formal  
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## WEEKLY SALES

### ALAMEDA

1446 6th St - \$319,000  
8 Cerruti Ct - \$515,000  
2522 Encinal Av - \$397,000  
3268 Garfield Av - \$565,000  
1429 Gibbons Dr - \$810,000  
27 Hays Ct - \$950,000  
176 Inverness Wy - \$510,000  
1181 Old Alameda Pt - \$400,000  
208 Oyster Pond - \$689,000  
1711 Palmaria Ct - \$800,000  
1100 Post St - \$523,000  
107 Ratto Rd - \$748,000  
1011 Santa Clara Av - \$389,000  
1636 Seaborn Ct - \$460,000  
3263 Sterling Av - \$404,000

31 Thurles Pl - \$705,000  
1356 Versailles Av - \$655,000

### ALBANY

505 Curtis St - \$651,000  
1035 Evelyn Av - \$621,500  
820 Jackson St - \$425,000  
645 Madison St - \$420,000  
555 Pierce St #506 - \$290,000  
535 Pierce St #5405 - \$350,000  
719 Washington Av - \$385,000

### BERKELEY

1450 4th St #8 - \$402,000  
2322 8th St - \$460,000

1300 Addison St - \$367,000  
1455 Arch St - \$688,000  
2623 Benvenue #B - \$250,000  
3010 Benvenue Av - \$850,000  
34 Florida Av - \$745,000  
1731 Francisco - \$1,213,500  
2836 Garber St - \$780,000  
1214 Kains Av - \$450,000  
31 Maryland Av - \$575,000  
51 Maryland Av - \$605,000  
935 Modoc St - \$681,000  
1809 Oregon St - \$565,000  
30 Parnassus Rd - \$659,000  
2425 Prince St - \$375,000  
2757 Prince St - \$931,500  
1849 Shattuck #401 - \$350,000  
566 Vincente Av - \$725,000

1825 Vine St #4 - \$316,500  
2201 Virginia St - \$290,000  
1539 Visalia Av - \$730,500  
1557 Visalia Av - \$609,000  
2524 Warring St - \$910,000  
2112 Woolsey St - \$439,000

### EL CERRITO

2535 Arlington Bl - \$529,000

616 Richmond St - \$575,000  
7761 Stockton Av - \$522,000  
7543 Terrace Dr - \$451,000

### EL SOBRANTE

3813 La Colina Rd - \$368,000  
642 Lois Ln - \$425,000  
5743 Oak Knoll Rd - \$690,000  
4176 SP Dam Rd #B - \$136,000  
5587 Woodview Dr - \$400,000

### EMERYVILLE

6 Captain Dr #E340

### OAKLAND

2388 103rd Av - \$220,000  
1711 104th Av - \$200,000  
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### CURRENTLY AVAILABLE



**914 Aquarius, Montclair area of Oakland**  
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**78 Yarrow Valley Ln., Orinda**  
**Elegant Orinda Home**

Gorgeous apx. 4130 sq ft 5 bed., 4 bath home on apx. 1.47 acres of beautifully landscaped gardens in prestigious Orinda Downs. With soaring ceilings, huge living room, and great kitchen, this home is perfect for entertaining & family living.

**\$1,945,000**



**1122 Orchard Rd., Lafayette**  
**2 Homes On One Lot**

Charming Lafayette home on secluded .53 AC. 1,893 SF 2 BRs, 2 full BAs. Lg. fam. rm., expansive decks, views of Mt. Diablo. 2nd Home has 2 BRs, 1 BA, approx. 900 SF. Wonderful in-law or rental unit.

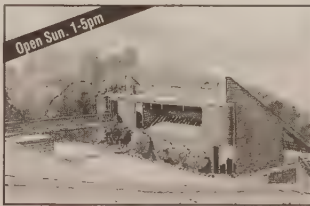
**\$1,150,000**



**107 Southview Ln., Alamo**  
**Roundhill Country Club**

European Country Chateau located above the 17th fairway. This home includes 5 BRs, 4.5 BAs, library, gourmet kitchen, lg. fam. rm. and beautifully landscaped property on approx. one AC.

**\$2,650,000**



**5 Wellesley Court, Lafayette**  
**Spectacular Gated Community**

Contemporary nestled on apx. .54 AC of prime ridgetop, 3 lg. bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, unobstructed panoramic views of Contra Costa & beyond. Close to Briones Park trails.

**\$1,395,000**

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**ALBANY. 651 Spokane Ave.**

**\$449,000**

Spacious, classic split-level MacGregor with large back yard, eat-in kitchen, hardwood floors and coved ceilings. Large basement with laundry and storage. Close to Solano Avenue and BART.

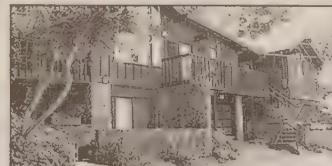
Open Sun 2:00-4:00. Barbara Kaplan (510) 559-2910



**KENSINGTON. 50 Avon Rd.**

Spacious 3 BR home features a sunny & bright living & dining rooms, breakfast nook, a quiet street in lower Kensington. Filtered views. Walk to 5 minutes to Solano Avenue, El Cerrito Plaza & BART.

Open Sun 2:00-4:00. Todd Hodson (510) 559-2910



**RICHMOND VIEW. 5846 Park Ave.**

**\$365,000**

Only a few steps from Alvarado Park in Wildcat Canyon Park, this very special home features two bedroom suites, including a dramatic master addition with sep sitting room. Spacious and airy living & dining w/gorgeous wood-beamed vaulted ceilings.

Open Sun 2:00-4:00. Mary Gray (510) 559-2939



**EL CERRITO. 8622 Edgell Court**

Fabulous Bay views of Bridges, S.F. and Mt. Tam. Terrific home and the added master retreat, wood floors, fireplace, plus a spacious bath and dressing area. Four bedrooms, 3 fireplaces, family room and large patio. Approx. 5 minutes to BART.

Open Sun 1:30-4:00. Doris Alexander (510) 559-2910



**ALBANY. 969 Ordway Street**

**\$399,000**

Fabulous potential! Your opportunity to buy into the best Albany neighborhood is here. This spacious 3 bedroom, 1 bath needs some interior TLC. It has a wonderful yard and great curb appeal.

Open Sun 2:00-4:00. Juliana Wynnberg (510) 527-2700 x31



**BERKELEY. 2633 Marin Ave.**

Whimsical, wonderful one-of-a-kind Berkeley Hillside statement! Artistic, richly detailed open floor plan with a crafted redwood interior. Featuring Bay views, 2+1/2 baths, a dramatic curved entry staircase, stained glass doors, garage, hot tub, and 3 deck views. First time on market in 20 years.

Open Sun 2:00-4:00. Barbara Kaplan (510) 559-2910



**PIEDMONT. 16 Nace Street**

**\$629,000**

New listing! A home for all seasons. 2-story shingle built circa 1906 on a quiet street. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 3 sun porches, a private office/family room with separate entrance. All this and a deep landscaped yard.

Open Sun 2:00-4:30. Kathie Berg (510) 559-1444 x34

**BERKELEY. 2600 block of Marin Ave.**

Buildable level Bay view lot! Serene setting with Marin frontage. Rare opportunity to purchase a remarkable and well-adjacent property @ 2633 Marin. Approx. 1.396 AC.

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852 42nd Av - \$380,000  
372 45th St - \$320,000  
916 46th St - \$272,000  
826 60th St - \$420,000  
412 62nd St - \$632,500  
671 62nd St - \$352,000  
1905 85th Av - \$185,000  
1970 87th Av - \$195,000  
7439 Arthur St - \$200,000  
6529 Ascot Dr - \$605,000

696 Athol #104 - \$229,000  
236 Athol #422,000  
3709 Balfour Av - \$620,000  
6816 Balsam Wy - \$465,000  
127 Bayo Vista #103 - \$190,000  
1849 Brentwood Rd - \$850,000  
3465 Brunell Dr - \$640,000  
6001 Buena Vista Av - \$975,000  
3301 Butters Dr - \$628,000  
220 Caldecott #124 - \$427,000

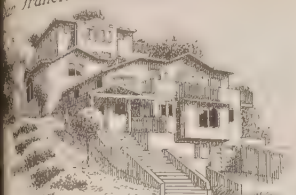
10921 Caloden St - \$430,000  
13811 Campus Dr - \$1,320,000  
219 Cross Rd - \$980,000  
2635 Durant Av - \$315,000  
1625 East 20th St - \$270,000  
1914 East 21st St - \$259,000  
121 Entrada Av - \$500,000  
6775 Estates Dr - \$892,000  
5052 Fairfax Av - \$310,000  
5131 Fairfax Av - \$370,000

11255 Golf Links - \$545,000  
3209 Hannah St - \$335,000  
4845 Harbord Dr - \$549,000  
1991 Harrington - \$214,000  
7425 Hillside St - \$195,000  
1 Kelton Ct #6A - \$245,000  
10329 Knight St - \$185,000  
7520 Krause Av - \$180,000  
1036 Leo Wy - \$525,000  
4232 Lincoln Av - \$455,000

842 Longridge Rd - \$850,000  
9820 Lyndhurst St - \$288,000  
937 Mandana Bl - \$650,000  
10707 Mark St - \$440,000  
5549 Merriewood Dr - \$480,000  
332 Modoc Av - \$625,000  
448 Modoc Av - \$618,000  
3330 Monterey Bl - \$375,000

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2-4:30PM  
Francisco/Golden Gate Views



**Taurus Avenue, Oakland**  
3 bedrooms, 3.5 baths. Formal dining room. Family room adjacent to gourmet kitchen with Italian cherry cabinets plus au-pair or home office area.  
**\$1,500,000**

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## New Listings



**520 - 43rd St., Richmond**  
Great curb appeal, superb location (North & East). Beautiful 2BD, 1BA home. Spacious Kit. Form. Din. Rm., Lovely Tile. Offered at \$318,950.

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1-5:00 PM



**3243 Madeline St.**  
**New Listing**  
**Charming Bungalow!**

Don't be fooled by the outside. This home is bigger than it looks! This bungalow boasts 3 bedrooms, 2 baths plus a family room - making this a versatile home. There are wood floors, built-ins, a basement, garage and level yard to enjoy. Stop by!

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**Open Sunday, September 8, 2-4 PM**  
**2627 Etna #C, Berkeley \$299,000**

Come home to this exquisite 1 bedroom condo with comfortable living room, eat-in kitchen, and sun-drenched deck overlooking a verdant garden with delightful views of the Berkeley hills. Close to campus and all the wonderful College Avenue shops and restaurants.



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## HERITAGE REAL ESTATE FINE HOMES & ESTATES



**MONTCLAIR** \$1,200,000  
Unparalleled beauty and privacy with 3-bridge panoramic view. Keep your total privacy in this magnificent 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home with gorgeous, private, level yard and 4 car garage. The price is much less than you think! Mahnaz Judson



**BERKELEY** \$1,050,000  
LOCATION! Versatility! Views! The Best of Berkeley in one sweet package. Frederick Confer designed 3+ bedroom home, a one bedroom-in-law unit AND a self-contained separate cottage, all with Keeler Street address on a 10,620 sq. ft. lot. Golden Gate and Bay views from most rooms of this mini-compound property. Miriam Wilson



**MONTCLAIR** \$699,000  
San Francisco & bridge view from all major rooms! Architect designed with Santa Fe flair. Level yard w/glorious landscaping. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, separate office. Family room w/breakfast bar. 1st Open at 6230 Fairlane Drive. Helen Nicholas & Jody Dworak



**ALAMEDA** \$660,000  
A Gem! Come see this charming 4 bedroom, 3 bath Tudor with hardwood floors, fireplace, and master suite with a computer loft. Beautiful landscaped rear yard and brick patio. All within a short walk to the beach. Deb Riney



**OAKLAND** \$649,000  
Panoramic views. Views from every room. 1961 construction. Nearly 1/2 acre. 3 bedrooms, den, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Quiet street. Open: Sunday. Lois Johnson



**MONTCLAIR** \$595,000  
New listing. Dramatic contemporary. "Great Room" with fireplace and hardwood, gas tiled kitchen, dining, master suite. Family room leads to spa and valley view. Double garage. Very private. Hal Castle



**PIEDMONT AVENUE** \$545,000  
Easy living on one level. 60-foot deck with North Bay view. Soaring ceilings and perfect floor plan. Huge master suite plus second bedroom & bath. Unique townhouse-style condo. Extreme privacy, security & outdoor living. Open Sunday 2-5 pm. D.C. Hodges



**MONTCLAIR/OAKLAND** \$485,000  
Tom Lowe Contemporary. Canyon view, 2 bedroom, 1 bath Montclair home with hardwood floors, fireplace, high ceilings and large deck. 2 car garage. A dream fixer. Tom Nemeth

Open Sun 2-4:30pm  
**LAKE MERRITT** \$295,000  
Overweight 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo in Lake Merritt. This 3 bedroom, 2 full bath home has hardwood floors, formal dining room, and new all electric appliances. Included are doorman, valet and secure parking. Tom Erwin

Open Sun 12:00-4:30pm  
**UPPER JOAQUIN MILLER** \$599,000  
Panoramic Bay view. Opportunity to build your dream home. Mahnaz Judson

Open Sun 2-5pm  
**PIEDMONT AVENUE** \$595,000  
New listing defies description. A hallmark of "Urbane Sophisticated Elegance" coupled with a cozy, quiet, private "escapist" personality inside and out; Level-in view, 2 bdrm., 2.5 bath townhouse-style condo. Hardwood, high-tech amenities. You'll be enthralled! D.C. Hodges

Open Sun 2-4:30pm  
**GRAND LAKE**  
COMING SOON. 1 bedroom, 1.5 bath condo in Grand Lake area with family room, fireplace, all electric kitchen, pantry, in-unit laundry, and large balcony. Great commute location and easy walk to Lake Merritt. Tom Erwin

Open Sun 2-4:30pm  
**NORTH OAKLAND** \$429,000  
Oakland Bungalow. Close to everything you'll ever want. This 3 bedroom, 2 full bath home has hardwood floors, formal dining room, and new all electric appliances. Laundry porch. Easy access to schools, freeways, and Berkeley Bowl. Tom Nemeth

Open Sun 2-5pm  
**BERKELEY** \$425,000  
Beyond TLC! Not for your starry-eyed, "Home Improvement" weekend warrior, but for those who know which end of a hammer to grasp. However, large lot, good, convenient neighborhood, and wonderful potential. Nick Lavrov

Open Sun 2-4:30pm  
**BERKELEY** \$399,000  
Tastefully renovated from top to bottom. This exceptional 3 bedroom, 2 bath contemporary features fabulous architectural details, a stunning kitchen, updated baths, and a master suite. Don't miss this rare find. Sarah Schisler

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**MONTCLAIR** **\$1,500,000**  
(Open 2-4:30)  
New Listing! Stylish 3BR/2BA home built in 1997. Peaceful retreat surrounded by oak trees, canyon & bay views! Decks & side yard. Leslie Easterday x1363

**ROCKRIDGE** **\$1,350,000**  
(Open 2-4:30)  
New Listing! 1997 architect-designed home w/authentic charm & modern amenities. 3BR/3BA, sweeping views, large rm w/fireplace, large garage. Debi Fitzgerald x1306

**CLAREMONT PINES** **\$1,200,000**  
(Open 2-4:30)  
Stunning Classic Monterey Colonial. 4BR/3BA including master suite. Formal dining rms, family rm level-out to patio & landscaped gardens. 2-car garage. Rosalie Woods x1324

**CLAREMONT HILLS** **\$1,369,000**  
(Open 2-4:30)  
Stunning Fabulous Bay view. 3+BR/2BA including master w/fireplace, hot tub. Great level out gardens on .99+/- acre. Leslie Avant x1341

**ROCKRIDGE** **\$1,150,000**  
(Open 2-4:30)  
New Listing! Stylish 1998 4BR/3.5BA home. Master suite, kitchen/family room, hardwood & SF/GG views. Great location. Debi Fitzgerald x1306

**CLAREMONT HILLS** **\$995,000**  
(Open 2-4:30)  
Stunning 3BR/2BA. Exquisite, architect designed home of exceptional quality. Gourmet kitchen w/ deck. Extra large lot. Bonnie B. Brown x1317

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**Open Sunday**

**MONTCLAIR** **\$865,000**  
**6246 ASPINWALL RD.** (Open 2-4:30)  
New Listing! Stylish 3BR/2BA home built in 1997. Peaceful retreat surrounded by oak trees, canyon & bay views! Decks & side yard. Leslie Easterday x1363

**OAKLAND** **\$649,000**  
**2950 HEDGE CT.** (Open 2-4:30)  
New Listing! High style drama contemporary. Fabulous outdoor spaces, decks, patios, level lawn & gardens. San Francisco & Bay views. 3BR/2.5BA. Teri Carlisle x1305

**RIDGEMONT** **\$649,000**  
**6252 RIDGEMONT** (Open 2-4:30)  
All level living. Well designed, spacious 3BR/2.5BA home. Formal dining room, eat-in kitchen, family rm, large yard, 3-car garage & community pool. Carla Bullington x1367

**MONTCLAIR** **\$639,000**  
**8285 SKYLINE BLVD.** (Open 2-4:30)  
New Listing! 4+BR/3BA home w/family room off the eat-in kitchen, decks w/ canyon views & master suite w/fireplace & whirlpool tub. Dick Cohen x1308

**MONTCLAIR** **\$625,000**  
**5851 BALBOA DR.** (Open 2-4:30)  
New Listing! 2+BR/2BA home of 2000+sf. Soaring ceilings, skylights, raised hearth brick fireplace, Dutch doors, recessed lighting & more! Private patio & terraced yard w/spa. A Jewel! Ann Nichols x1319

**Open Sunday**

**ROCKRIDGE** **\$625,000**  
**5645 BROADWAY** (Open 2-4:30)  
New Listing! Sunny 3BR/1+BA craftsman gem! Gorgeous oversized living rm/formal dining w/original woodwork & built-ins. Eat-in kitchen, garage. Ashley O'Neill x1368

**GRANDLAKE** **\$595,000**  
**538 CROFTON AVE.** (Open 2-4:30)  
New Listing! Sun drenched 3+BR/2BA traditional. Rich architectural details. Formal dining room, hardwood floors, level yard. Joanna Hirsch x1366

**CROCKER HIGHLANDS** **\$589,000**  
**1027 CLARENDON CRES.** (Open 2-4:30)  
Charming 3BR/2BA traditional bungalow. Updated kitchen, office, beautifully landscaped garden, tile patio & hot tub. Teri Carlisle x1305

**GLENVIEW** **\$569,000**  
**1132 HOLLYWOOD AVE.** (Open 2-4:30)  
New Listing! Storybook English, 3BR/2BA including 1BR/1BA in-law. Hardwood floors, wood detailing, FDR, kitchen & breakfast rm. Great location. Robyn Mohr x1310

**BERKELEY** **\$499,000**  
**1281 CAMPUS DR.** (Open 2-4:30)  
New Listing! 2BR/1BA. Sophisticated hide-away thoroughly renovated by architect owner. Gourmet kitchen. Large deck. Tranquil setting w/SF bay view. Adjacent buildable lot for \$250,000. Nancy Noman x1373

**Open Sunday**

**DIMOND DISTRICT** **\$429,000**  
**3936 LAGUNA AVE.** (Open 2-4:30)  
Darling bungalow with large back yard. Delightful details like hardwood floors 2BR/1BA. Sandi Klemmer x1314 & Dick Cohen x1308

**ADAMS POINT** **\$325,000**  
**245 PERKINS #43** (Open 2-4:30)  
New Listing! Exceptional 2BR/2BA condo. Gracious entry, formal dining area, eat-in kitchen, 2 balconies, fireplace. Joan Hause x1358

**NORTH OAKLAND** **\$295,000**  
**683 42ND ST.** (Open 2-4:30)  
New Listing! Classic 2BR/1BA bungalow. Original woodwork & built-ins. Inlaid hardwood floors. Level yard. Great location. Jeffrey Himmel x1307

**LAKE SHORE** **\$199,000**  
**330 PARKVIEW TERR.** (Open 2-4:30)  
New Listing! Charming 1BR/1BA w/ fireplace & laundry in unit. Close to Lake Merritt. Kathy Flynn x1317

**Piedmont** **\$3,350,000**  
Incredible estate property. 5-BR residence and 1-BR guest house on almost one acre. Quiet, private setting. Georgia Cornell x1325

**By Appointment**

**BERKELEY** **\$2,200,000**  
New Listing! 4+BR/3BA. Distinct home of stunning architecture set in spectacular, private setting. SF/GG views. Extra large lot on coveted cul-de-sac. Nancy Noman x1373

**MONTCLAIR** **\$1,049,000**  
New Listing! Striking level-in contemporary on almost 1/3 acre level lot. Wonderful floor plan w/4+BR/4+BA, gorgeous master suite, level yard, 3-car garage & city views. Fritz Hochfellner x1348

**HILLCREST ESTATES** **\$950,000**  
Incredibly beautiful 1.47 acre parcel in the Hillcrest Estates area of the Oakland hills. Gated, fenced, private! 3+BR/2+BA, 2 lam rms, pool & more. "As-is." Ann Nichols x1319

**BERKELEY** **\$750,000**  
Incredibly beautiful 1.47 acre parcel in the Hillcrest Estates area of the Oakland hills. Gated, fenced, private! 3+BR/2+BA, 2 lam rms, pool & more. "As-is." Ann Nichols x1319

**OAKMORE** **\$719,000**  
Charming, spacious home w/incredible unobstructed views. 3+BR/3BA. Kathleen Callahan x1343

**ROCKRIDGE** **\$659,000**  
Beautiful craftsman bungalow. 4BR/2BA. Near BART & shops, formal dining room, hardwood floors, lots of built-ins. Garden. Bob & Carolyn Nelson x1345

**PIEDMONT** **\$569,000**  
Neat as a pin & in beautiful condition. 3BR/1BA w/spacious, level back garden. Kitchen/breakfast room leading to large deck. Short distance to schools. Debi Fitzgerald x1306

**BERKELEY** **price upon request**  
Thousand Oaks charmer. 2BR/1BA craftsman bungalow, updated kitchen, close to Solano Ave. shops, transportation & coffee! Joanna Gould x1346

**Open Sunday ~ September 8 & 15 ~ 2-4:30pm**  
**New Listing!**

**6246 Aspinwall Road, Oakland**  
Come see this stylish home built in 1997. Close to Montclair Village. Situated at the end of a private drive. Canyon & Bay views with lots of outdoor garden space and decks! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Great floor plan for entertaining.

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**New Listing!**

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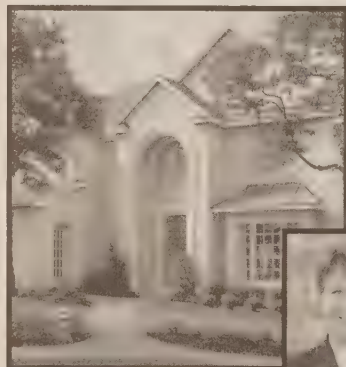
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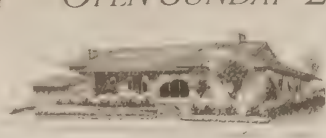
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**44 CREST ROAD** \$2,150,000  
This simply beautiful home w/stunning gardens has it all! Circular staircase leads to 3BR upstairs. Kitchen opens to deck. Large family room w/adjacent BR & BA opens to gorgeous gardens. Anian Pettit Tunney



**19 MUIR AVENUE** \$1,895,000  
This magnificent property on lovely Muir Ave., is surrounded by gracious grounds and features wonderful, spacious public rooms with high ceilings. 3BR/3+BA. Elizabeth Dickson



**1100 RANLEIGH WAY** \$639,000  
This peaceful home with wonderful ambiance enjoys a great location & is surrounded by fruit trees & flowers. Updated kitchen w/island. 2BR/1.5BA & entertainment deck. Mavis Delacroix

## PIEDMONT - BY APPOINTMENT



**GRAND & BEAUTIFUL** \$3,600,000  
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Stunning contemporary, artfully designed to capture canyon views from each of the 12 rooms. 10 meter indoor pool, home theater & gourmet kitchen. Judith Cain



**CENTRAL TRADITIONAL** \$1,995,000  
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## BERKELEY & EL CERRITO - OPEN SUNDAY 2-4:30

**67 CANYON ROAD** \$1,295,000  
Grand panoramic hill 4+BR/3BA Craftsman w/superb architectural details, stunning 2BR/1BA art unit + other inc/ space; extensive grounds & gardens. The Ratcliffe's



**2901 BUENA VISTA WAY** \$1,195,000  
Architecturally distinguished glass & timbered private retreat surrounded by lush gardens. 4BR/2BA. Commanding Bay & bridge views. Ronald Egberman

**548 SANTA BARBARA ROAD** \$995,000  
Lovely N. Berkeley Tudor w/Golden Gate views! Light-filled & traditional floor plan! 4BR (incl. master suite) 4BA + family room. Gardens w/sauna. Susie Schevill

**927 KEELER AVENUE** \$750,000  
Stylish & updated, light-filled & contemporary w/Bay & bridge views. 3BR/2BA, eat-in kitchen, attached garage, decks & hot tub. Helene Barkin

**535 ARLINGTON AVENUE** \$650,000  
Wonderful 3BR/2BA traditional! Beautiful move-in condition! Great yard! Formal dining room and Bay views! Bebe McRae

**202 THE CROSSWAYS** \$629,000  
An exceptional three bedroom/two bath home with ultra charm, spectacular gardens, level living and a lovely tranquil setting. Anne Van Dyke

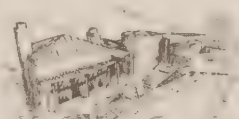


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**VIEWS & GARDENS** \$625,000  
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**5983 SKYLINE BLVD.** \$1,595,000  
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Exquisite country English home surrounded by beautiful gardens. Lovely pool, flagstone patio, pool house, country kitchen, family room, 4BR/4BA. Debra J. Dryden



**6024 ASCOT DRIVE** \$1,350,000  
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**258 CROSS ROAD** \$1,195,000  
This lovely home boasts beautiful gardens & Craftsman details from the custom lighting to the refinished oak inlaid hardwood floors & beamed ceilings. Debbi DiMaggio



**6688 EXETER DRIVE** \$995,000  
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**33 BOWLES PLACE** \$759,000  
Enjoy the space & light of this lovely traditional. The state of the art cook's kitchen opens to glamorous deck & garden. 3BR/2 updated BA + family room. Steve Michaelides



**1841 CARTER STREET** \$689,000  
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**1029 HUBERT ROAD** \$649,000  
This beautiful split-level home features 2BR/1.5BA, formal dining room w/French doors to deck & large garden. Updated kitchen & den/office. Nancy Lehrkind



**830 SANTA RAY AVENUE** \$575,000  
Charming traditional with view. Fireplace and hardwood floors in the living room. Formal dining room & updated kitchen & baths. 3BR/3BA. Helen Buty

**4407 MORAGA AVENUE** \$550,000  
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**CROCKER HIGHLANDS** \$595,000  
Crocker Highlands charm. Beautiful architectural details, spacious rooms. 4BR/1.5BA, formal dining room, library/den. Updated kitchen. Susanne Paul  
**MONTCLAIR SERENITY** \$539,000  
Enjoy the Tahoe-like serenity of this spacious retreat and yet be minutes from Montclair Village. Kitchen & living room open level to sunny patio & garden. 3BR/3BA, two bonus rooms. 2-car garage. Judith Cain

**CHARMING GLENVIEW** \$395,000  
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**PARKWOODS "MONTCLAIR"** \$359,000  
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Beautiful 1BR/1BA "Berkeley" model. Very quiet & private location in treasured community. Tricia Swift

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**UPPER ROCKRIDGE** \$550,000  
Downslope lot with Bay view & plans, w/design review approval, for 4300 sq. ft. home. Debra J. Dryden

**THOUSAND OAKS** \$425,000  
BERKELEY. Beautiful and almost level lot! 8900 sq. ft. w/ private park for pool & tennis! Partial views. Bebe McRae

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## ALAMEDA

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
230 Sweet Rd Open Saturday & Sunday Harbor Bay Realty Darin Vimal 510-814-8224; Ringo Liu 510-814-8265	500/3BA	2-4	\$948,000
1616 Dayton Ave Open Saturday, Gold Coast Dianne Richmond Property Investment Svcs 310-323-1115	3 + BD/2.5	2-4	\$938,000
538 Santa Clara Ave Open Sunday BaySide Real Estate Denise Brady 510-523-8868	400/3BA	2-4-30	\$935,000
632 Pond Isle Open Sunday Gallagher & Lindsey Signe Nelson 510-748-1103	4 + BD/3BA	2-4	\$920,000
1612 Alameda Ave Open Sunday Harbor Bay Realty Barbara Balton 510-814-4714	400/3BA	2-4	\$899,000
29 Shamrock Lane By Owner - Kai Eng	400/3BA	2-4	\$898,000
9 Usher Open Saturday & Sunday Harbor Bay Realty Connie Hanna 510-814-4814	400/2BA	2-4	\$878,000
969 Pearl St C21 Heritage R.E. Belahar Roney 510-339-8900 216	4 Bd/3 ba	2-4-30	\$860,000
8 Beaufort Harbor Landing Open Sunday, Bay Farm Island He Mai Jessica Collett 510-888-3370	300/2+BA	1-4	\$848,900
2800 Bayview Dr Open Sunday Harbor Bay Realty George Williams 510-522-7173	380/2.5BA	2-4	\$848,000
3107 Gibbons Dr Open Sunday Malen Properties Marianne Malen 510-522-7780	2 + Bd/2ba	2-4	\$823,000
2207 Lincoln Ave Open Sunday Harbor Bay Realty Greg Fujita 510-522-6222	5 + BD/2.5	2-4	\$823,000
929 Mount St Open Sunday Alice Gavin 510-748-1116	304/2BA	2-4	\$823,000
2238 Garfield Open Sunday Harbor Bay Realty Judy Jacobs 510-814-4710	380/2.5	2-4	\$823,000
512 Broadway Open Sunday Angela McIntyre 510-748-1121	400/2BA	2-4	\$808,000
2230 Thompson Ave Open Saturday & Sunday Harbor Bay Realty Marcia MacIntyre 510-814-4827	2 + BD/1BA	2-4	\$598,000
3216 Fairview Av Open Sunday Gallagher & Lindsey Katie McDonagh 510-522-4449	400/1.5BA	2-4	\$595,000
30 Usher Harbor Bay Realty George Muir 510-814-4814	3 + BD/2BA	Sat 2-4 Sun 2-4-30	\$573,000
530 Tideway Dr Open Sunday Gallagher & Lindsey Bill Bissett 510-748-1108	380/2.5BA	2-4	\$570,000
546 Santa Clara Open Saturday & Sunday, Main Island Kane & Associates Jerry Kinsman 510-522-0966; Tha Beme 510-404-2973	Duplex	2-4	\$568,000
1709 Alameda Ave Open Saturday & Sunday Harbor Bay Realty George Williams 510-522-7173	400/2BA	2-4	\$567,000
209 Brighton Harbor Bay Realty Walt Jacobs 510-814-4710	380/2BA	2-4	\$559,000
3005 Windsor Dr Open Sunday Bickley Real Estate John Bickley 510-769-1608	3 + BD/2BA	2-4	\$559,000
1815 Encinal Ave Open Saturday & Sunday Harbor Bay Realty Liza Friedlich 510-814-4810; Eunice Lim 510-814-4811	380/1.5BA	2-4	\$548,000
1202 Ballena Blvd Pacific Capital Investments Matt Murphy 510-522-7778	380/2BA	Sun 2-4	\$538,000
175 Orr Road Open Saturday & Sunday Kane & Associates Uli Liffert 510-273-9444	300	2-4	\$538,000
1216 Rosewood Way Open Saturday & Sunday, Main Island Kane & Associates Krystina Nowak 510-483-1676	2 + BD	2-4	\$525,000
849 Cedar St Open Sunday, Main Island Kane & Associates Betty Sewell 510-522-1175	300	2-4	\$525,000
2233 Bridge Open Sunday, Main Island Kane & Associates Jena Zhuo-Wu 510-521-8818	300	2-4	\$525,000
5006 Oaks Dr Open Sunday Gallagher & Lindsey David McIntyre 510-748-1111	380/2BA	2-4	\$499,000
2614 Otis Dr Open Sunday Gallagher & Lindsey Shella McNeill 510-748-1137	280/1BA	2-4	\$499,000
522 Santa Clara Ave Open Saturday & Sunday Harbor Bay Realty Marianne Valentine 510-814-4873	400/2.5BA	2-4	\$498,000
1212 Broadway Open Saturday & Sunday Gallagher & Lindsey Don Patterson 510-748-1117	380/1BA	2-4	\$475,000
3412 Redhook Lane Open Sunday Harbor Bay Realty Tim Marx 510-814-4817	380/2.5BA	2-4	\$459,000
603 Centre Court Open Sunday, Harbor Bay Kane & Associates Chapman Hale 510-521-8015	280	2-4	\$457,000
460 Cole Ballena Open Saturday & Sunday Harbor Bay Realty Ramon Dominguez 510-814-4887; Debra Detton 510-814-4875	280/2BA	2-4	\$450,000
1227 Porta Ballena Bowers Bay, Open Sunday, C21 Heritage R.E. Ken Ferrell 510-339-8800, 2252	380/2.5BA	2-4-30	\$445,500
1515 Walnut St Open Sunday Gallagher & Lindsey Kitty Wan 510-748-1128	380/2.5BA	2-4	\$438,000
1530 Pearl St Open Saturday & Sunday Alameda Realty Eileen Walker 510-1333-8987	280/1BA	1-4	\$435,000
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1533 High St Open Saturday & Sunday, Main Island Kane & Associates Karen Kofenberger 510-522-4662; Elizabeth Kane 510-522-0660	280	2-4	\$430,000
1538 Miramar Court Open Sunday BaySide Real Estate Mark Wyman 510-523-8827	380/3BA	2-4	\$429,000
1307 Fernside Blvd Open Sunday Harbor Bay Realty Marilyn Schmecker 510-814-4708	280/1BA	2-4	\$425,000
3152 Fiji Lane Open Saturday & Sunday Harbor Bay Realty Liza Friedman 510-814-4885; Nancy Evans-Ranchy 510-769-1880	380/2.5BA	2-4	\$421,000
106 Parlati Lane Open Sunday, Bitters Bay Homes-Link Real Estate 510-748-5300	280/2BA	2-4-30	\$420,000

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Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
3111 El Sereno Open Sunday Harbor Bay Realty Elaine Millin 510-865-7747	380/2.5BA	2-4	\$420,000
1031 Versailles Open Sunday Harbor Bay Realty Steve Crosby 510-814-4818	380/1BA	2-4	\$419,000
1014 Fontana Open Sunday Harbor Bay Realty Jane Friedrich 510-814-4810	480/2.5BA	1-3	\$417,000
2101 Shoreline Dr #335 Open Sunday Gallagher & Lindsey Virginia Ambrosini 510-523-5664	284/2BA	2-4	\$389,000
1147 Verdmar Dr Open Sunday Harbor Bay Realty George Williams 510-522-7173	380/2.5BA	2-4	\$379,000
3213 Fir Ave Open Sunday, Harbor Bay Bickley Real Estate Ronda 510-769-1806	380/1.5BA	2-4	\$369,000
1560 Lincoln Ave Open Sunday Harbor Bay Realty Bill Douglas 510-814-4839	1 + BD/1BA	2-4	\$310,000
1305 Webster Ct #111 Open Sunday Alameda Realty Bette Barr 510-303-2525	280/1BA	2-4	\$279,500
1900 Main St Open Sunday Harbor Bay Realty Wina Quan 510-814-4836	3 + BD/1BA	2-4	\$269,000

## ALBANY

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
913 Key Route Open Sunday Harbor Bay Realty Barbara 510-520-2140	2bd/1ba	Sun 2-4	\$459,000
651 Spokane Ave Open Sunday Barbara Kaplan Martin Gardens 510-559-2910	4 + Sun 2-4	2-4	\$448,000

## BERKELEY

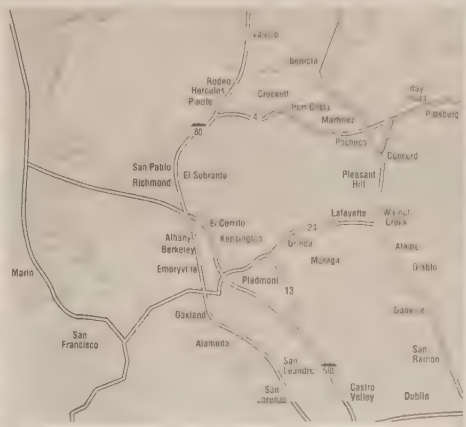
Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
760 Wildcat Canyon Maya Tilling Berkeley Hills Realty 510-524-9888 X18	4bd/3ba	Sun 2-4	\$999,000
9 + BD/6BA Sun 2-4-30 The Grubb Co Ronald Egheman 510-852-2133	9 + BD/6BA Sun 2-4-30	2-4-30	\$1,295,000
2901 Buena Vista Way The Grubb Co Ronald Egheman 510-852-2133	480/3BA Sun 2-4-30	2-4-30	\$1,195,000
139 Forest Lane Open Sunday C21 Heritage R.E. Miriam Wilson 510-522-0519	480/3BA	2-4-30	\$1,050,000
548 Santa Barbara Rd The Grubb Co Susie Schwill 510-852-2133	480/4BA Sun 2-4-30	2-4-30	\$995,000
86 Hillcrest Carmel Franchised 510-845-0211	4bd/2ba	Sun 2-5	\$850,000
927 Keeler Ave The Grubb Co Helene Barkin 510-852-2133	480/3BA Sun 2-4-30	2-4-30	\$750,000
535 Arlington Ave The Grubb Co Bebe McRae 510-852-2133	380/2BA Sun 2-4-30	2-4-30	\$650,000
2633 Marin Ave 2 + 2ba Sun 2-4 Barbara Kaplan Martin Gardens 510-559-2910	2 + 2ba Sun 2-4	2-4	\$649,000
1030 Craigmont North Berkeley, Open Sunday, C21 Heritage R.E. Jerry Moriarty 925-314-1518	480/3BA	120-4	\$640,000
202 The Crossways Berkeley The Grubb Co Anne Van Dyke 510-339-0400	380/2BA Sun 2-4-30	2-4-30	\$628,000
1205 Oxford Korbyn Stain Thormal Properties 510-848-1950 X230	2 + 2ba Sun 2-4	2-4-30	\$625,000
1511 Campus Dr Korbyn & Ng or Miriam 510-845-0211	3bd/2ba	Sun 2-5	\$595,000
2915 Otis St RED OAK 510-280-2117 Katie	3/2 + 3/2	Sun 2-5	\$549,000
204 Ellis St RED OAK 510-280-2117 Merritt	2 + 1/2 Sun 2-4-30	2-4-30	\$549,000
1626 Josephine RED OAK 510-280-2117 Merritt	2bd/2ba	Sun 2-4	\$518,000
1281 Campus Dr Pacific Union Nancy Homan 510-338-1373	280/1BA Sun 2-4-30	2-4-30	\$499,000
2810 Prince St The Grubb Co Linda Watan 510-852-2133	2 + 1/2BA Sun 2-4-30	2-4-30	\$495,000
2213 Spaulding RED OAK 510-280-2117 Katie	2 + 1/2BA Sun 2-4-30	2-4-30	\$485,000
1800 California St Korman & Ng, Miriam Ng 510-845-0211	2bd/2.5	Sun 2-5	\$475,000
1237 Ordway Warren Lal Berkeley Hills Realty 510-524-9888 X14	2bd/1ba	Sun 2-5	\$469,000
1364 Tomlin Dr RED OAK 510-280-2117 Katie	2bd/1ba	Sun 2-5	\$464,000
2911 Wheeler St Open Sunday, C21 Heritage R.E. Nick Lavrov 510-526-2727	380/1BA	2-5	\$425,000
1400 Greenwood Ter- ra Colleen Larkin, Thormal Properties, 510-848-1950 X240	1bd/2ba	Sun 2-4	\$419,000
1419 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd Open Sunday Pacific Union Bud Clark 510-224-7774	280/1BA	2-4	\$418,000
2400 Bonar Open Sunday, C21 Heritage R.E. Sarah Scholer 510-339-8980	380/2BA	2-4-30	\$399,000
1435 Russell RED OAK 510-280-2117 Katie	3bd/1ba	Sun 2-5	\$385,000
2621 Etta Ct RED OAK 510-835-6219 Heidi Jerry	1/condo	Sun 2-4	\$299,000
1111-13 Hearst Ave condo RED OAK 510-280-2117 Jimmy	3/2 S	Sun 2-4	\$599,000
1402 Dwight Way Condominium Prudential 510-845-0211	2bd/1ba	Sun 2-4	\$440,000
71 Robie Rd Berkeley Hills The Riser Group Steve Kelley 925-899-0123	480/3+BA	Sun 1-4upon request	\$418,000

## CONCORD

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
2680 E. Olivera Rd Open Sunday Alameda Realty Pete Capelle 510-922-8585	480/2BA	1-4	\$359,500
4888 Clayton Rd, #22 Open Sunday, C21 Heritage R.E. Michael Gornley 510-339-8900, X304	190/BA	2-4-30	\$199,900

## EL CERRITO

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
8622 Edgely Ct 4bd/3ba Sun 1:30-4 Doris Alexander Martin Gardens 510-559-2938	4bd/3ba Sun 1:30-4	1:30-4	\$823,000
1053 Lenoire Pl RED OAK 510-280-2117 Katie	3bd/2ba	Sun 2-4	\$748,000



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## EL CERRITO

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
705 Galston Pl Wells & Bennett C21 Heritage R.E. 510-331-7000 X251	380/2BA Sun 2-4-30	2-4-30	\$515,000
3334 Belmont RED OAK 510-280-2117 Naam	1 + 1/2ba Sun 2-4-30	2-4-30	\$399,000
825 Liberty St Agent, (510) 527-8777	2 + BD/1BA	Sun 2-4	\$358,000

## EMERYVILLE

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
4053 Harlan #212 1bd/1ba	Sun 2-5	2-5	\$359,000
4 Commodore Dr Ally Prudential 510-845-0211	2bd/1.5	Sun 2-5	\$328,900
1 Captain Dr, #D 261 RED OAK 510-280-2117 Virginia	2+condo	Sun 2-4	\$279,000

## HERCULES

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
Granadine Way Open Saturday Gallagher & Lindsey Pres Ordinario 510-748-1114	5bd/3ba	2-4	\$595,000
601 Devonwood Lodge Super Prudential Call: Realty 510-707-4344	2bd/2.5	Sun 2-4	\$280,000

## KENSINGTON

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
300 Coventry Rd Korbyn Hill Thormal Properties, 510-848-1950 X242	3bd/2ba	Sun 2-4	\$580,000
44 Rinon Rd Barbara Reynolds Prudential 510-287-5351	4bd/3ba	Sun 2-4	\$775,000
50 Avon Rd Todd Hodson Martin Gardens 510-559-2915	3bd/2ba	Sun 2-4	\$565,000

## LAFAYETTE

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
5 Wellesley Ct. Open Sunday, Caldwell Banker Jennilyn Baxington 925-253-4501	380/2+BA	1-5pm	\$1,395,000
1122 Orchard Rd Open Sunday, Caldwell Banker Jennilyn Baxington 925-253-4501	280/2BA	1-5	\$1,150,000
409 Reed Dr. Open Sunday, Caldwell Banker Flora Machery 925-212-3691	5bd/3ba	1-4	\$822,000

## MARTINEZ

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
2111 Shasta Dr Emie Sontor Prudential 510-773-9823	4bd/3ba	Sun 1-3	\$383,000

## OAKLAND

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
1133 Orury Rd Caldwell Banker Wells & Bennett Mary Neuberger 510-331-7000 X251	480/4BA Sun 2-4-30	2-4-30	\$1,899,000
1280 Grand View Dr Caldwell Banker Wells & Bennett Mary Neuberger 510-331-7000 X251	480/3BA Sun 2-4-30	2-4-30	\$1,790,000
5835 Skyline Blvd The Grubb Co Lori Lombardo 510-339-0400	480/3BA Sun 2-4-30	2-4-30	\$1,685,000
152 Taurus Ave Pacific Union Wendy Gardner 510-338-1303	580/3+BA Sun 2-4-30	2-4-30	\$1,500,000
6138 Mazuela Dr J.H. Tarmen Co, Realtors J.H. Tarmen Co, Realtors 510-828-2225	480/3+BA Sun 2-4-30	2-4-30	\$1,475,000
514 Aquarius Mastercard, Open Sunday, Better Homes Caroline Peters 510-339-8400	4 + 3/5	2-4-30	\$1,399,000
56 Gypsy Ln Caldwell Banker Pacific Union Leslie Avant 510-338-1341	3 + 3/4BA Sun 2-4-30	2-4-30	\$1,369,000
18 Agnes St Upper Rockledge Pacific Union Debi Fitzgerald 510-338-1306	380/2BA Sun 2-4-30	2-4-30	\$1,250,000
6024 Ascot Dr. The Grubb Co Faye Keogh 510-339-0400	3 + BD/3BA Sun 2-4-30	2-4-30	\$1,350,000
7112 Westmontland Dr Ziggy Baranowski Prudential-Montclair 510-339-8290	4bd/3.5BA	Sun 2-4	\$1,250,000
11050 Broadway Ter- race Mastercard, Open Sunday, C21 Heritage R.E. Mahar Judson 510-339-8160 X303	4bd/2ba	2-4	\$1,200,000
6101 Accale Ave Caldwell Banker Pacific Union Roseale Woods 510-338-1324	480/3+BA Sun 2-4-30	2-4-30	\$1,200,000
258 Cross Road Upper Rockledge The Grubb Co Debi D'Amigaglio 510-339-0400	380/2BA Sun 2-4-30	2-4-30	\$1,195,000
5950 McAndrew Dr. Prudential date of Montclair. The Grubb Co Debra J. Dryden 510-338-0400	480/4BA Sun 2-4-30	2-4-30	\$1,185,000
6154 Mazuela Dr. Montclair, Open Sunday, Caldwell Banker Joan Allford 510-339-4700	4bd/3.5BA	2-4	\$1,180,000
5 White Court Hedl Marchand Prudential-Montclair 510-339-8290	3bd/3.5BA	2-4-30	\$1,148,000
7082 Westmontland Dr Steve College Jensen Realty 510-845-0008	3bd/2.5BA	2-4-30	\$880,000

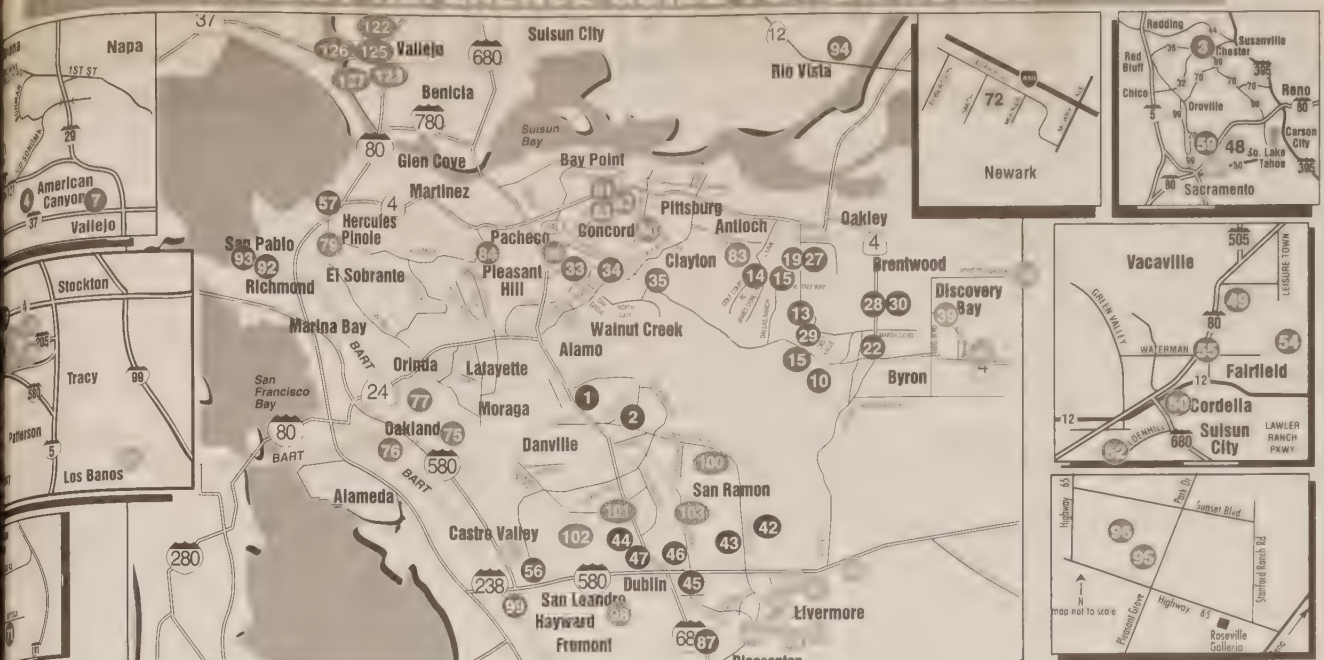
## OAKLAND

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
1102 Grandview Dr Caldwell Banker Pacific Union Bonnie Hirsch (510) 338-1337	3 + 2/2 Sun	2-4-30	\$995,000
6688 Exeter Drive Montclair The Grubb Co Nancy Lehnkind (510) 339-0400	380/2.5BA Sun	2-4-30	\$995,000
5689 Colburn Pl. Skyline Estates, Open Sunday, Caldwell Banker M. Elon Lancaster (510) 338-4700	4 + BD/3BA	2-5	\$988,000
1951 Oakview Gene Boomer Prudential-Montclair	3 + 3/2 Sun	2-4-30	\$995,000
930 Paramount Rd. Crocker Highlands, Open Sunday, Better Homes Rose Nyasether (510) 339-8400	4bd/3ba	2-4-30	\$895,000
5358 Heather Ridge Way Montclair, Open Sunday, Better Homes Nahid Nassiri (510) 339-8400	3 + 2.5	2-4-30	\$895,000
6058 Fairlane Dr. Montclair, Open Sunday, Better Homes Gayatri Srikanth (510) 339-8400	4bd/3ba	2-4-30	\$880,000
5246 Aspinwall Rd Pacific Union Luelle Easterday (510) 338-1363	380/2BA Sun	2-4-30	\$895,000
6135 Skyline Blvd. Sunny Lakeshore Prudential-Cal Realty (510) 701-8875	4 bd, 3.5 ba	2:00-4:00	\$799,000
3071 Lakeshore Ave Mike Lombardi Prudential-Montclair	3 + 2 - 2 Sun	2-4-30	\$759,000
33 Bowles Pl. Crocker Highlands The Grubb Co Steve Michaelides (510) 339-0400	380/2BA Sun	2-4-30	\$759,000
5231 Golden Gate Ave RED OAK 510-280-2103 Marc	3bd/2ba	Sun 2-4	\$748,000
2332 Bywood Dr Open Oakland Assist-2-Call Howard Kave (510) 500-6330	3 + BD/3BA	Sun 1-4	\$745,000
2304 Hoover Ave Dick Rusk Prudential-Montclair	3bd/2.5 Sun	2-4-30	\$724,500
8267 Skyline Circle Skyline, Open Sunday, Better Homes Ken Nwokolo (510) 339-4000	380/2ba	1-4-30	\$715,000
6230 Fairlane Dr. Montclair, Open Sunday, C21 Heritage R.E. Helen Nicholas (510) 339-8900	380/3BA	2-4-30	\$699,000
5363 Westover Dr. Open Sunday, Better Homes Nahid Nassiri (510) 339-8400	3bd/2.5 Sun	2-4-30	\$698,000
71 Starview Dr Nancy Carter Prudential 510-945-0211	3bd/2.5	Sun 2-4	\$695,000
1841 Porter St. Montclair The Grubb Co Carlin Carco (510) 339-0400	380/2BA Sun	2-4-30	\$689,000
6752 Evergreen Ave Montclair Weiss & Bennett Nancy Novick (510) 331-7000 2254	380/3BA Sun	2-4-30	\$675,000
6875 Saratov Dick Rusk Prudential-Montclair 710-339-9290	3bd/2ba Sun	2-4-30	\$648,000
3255 Burdick Dr. Open Sunday, C21 Heritage R.E. Lois Johnson (510) 339-8900	380/2BA	2-6	\$648,000
6252 Ridgmont Rd Pacific Union Carla Burffington (510) 338-1367	380/2 + BA Sun	2-4-30	\$648,000
1029 Hubert Road Crocker Highlands The Grubb Co Nancy Lehnkind (510) 339-0400	2BD/1.5BA Sun	2-4-30	\$648,000
6737 Ascot Dr. Montclair The Grubb Co K. Buchholz & J. Simmons (510) 339-0400	480/3.5BA Sun	2-4-30	\$648,000
2950 Hedge Row Oakland Pacific Union Teri Carlisle (510) 338-1305	380/2 + BA Sun	2-4-30	\$648,000
6975 Saratov Dick Rusk Prudential-Montclair 710-339-9290	3bd/2ba Sun	10-5	\$648,000
8285 Skyline Blvd Pacific Union Dick Cohen (510) 338-1308	4 + /3BA Sun	2-4-30	\$639,000
4224 Atlas Ave. Redwood Heights Weiss & Bennett Don Dunning (510) 331-7000 2259	3 + BD/2BA Sun	2-4-30	\$639,000
404 Hiller Dr Nancy Pfaltzer Prudential 510-945-0211	3bd/2.5	Sun 2-4	\$635,000
30 Overlake Ct. Montclair, Open Sunday, Better Homes Nahid Nassiri (510) 339-8400	4 + bd/2ba	2-4-30	\$629,000
1035 Elbert St Dolores Thorne Prudential California Realty 510-834-2071	3bd/2ba	Sun 2-5	\$625,000
5951 Balboa Dr Pacific Union Ann Nichols (510) 338-1319	2 + 2BA/BA Sun	2-4-30	\$625,000
5645 Broadway Redwood Heights Pacific Union Ashley O'Neill (510) 338-1368	3BD1 + BA Sun	2-4-30	\$625,000
6555 Chelton Dr. By Owner, 510/338-9445	3bd/2ba	Sun 2-5	\$610,000
780 Glendome Circle Di Allen-Thompson Prudential 510-834-9444	5bd/3ba Sun	2-4-30	\$599,999
12 Brumell Pl. Lat. Up. Upstate Hillside C21 Heritage R.E. Mahesh Johnson (510) 339-4100	-BD/-BA	Sun	\$590,000



# REAL ESTATE

## AN EXPERT'S REFERENCE GUIDE TO THE BAY AREA



**Vallejo**  
**Vallejo** is a city in Solano County, California. It is located on the northern shore of San Francisco Bay. The city is known for its historic architecture and its proximity to the Golden Gate Bridge. The population of Vallejo is approximately 30,000.

**Stockton**  
**Stockton** is a city in San Joaquin County, California. It is located on the right bank of the San Joaquin River. The city is known for its historic architecture and its proximity to the Delta. The population of Stockton is approximately 30,000.

**Tracy**  
**Tracy** is a city in San Joaquin County, California. It is located on the right bank of the San Joaquin River. The city is known for its historic architecture and its proximity to the Delta. The population of Tracy is approximately 30,000.

**Los Banos**  
**Los Banos** is a city in San Joaquin County, California. It is located on the right bank of the San Joaquin River. The city is known for its historic architecture and its proximity to the Delta. The population of Los Banos is approximately 30,000.

**Hayward**  
**Hayward** is a city in Alameda County, California. It is located on the eastern shore of San Francisco Bay. The city is known for its historic architecture and its proximity to the Golden Gate Bridge. The population of Hayward is approximately 30,000.

**San Leandro**  
**San Leandro** is a city in Alameda County, California. It is located on the eastern shore of San Francisco Bay. The city is known for its historic architecture and its proximity to the Golden Gate Bridge. The population of San Leandro is approximately 30,000.

**Fremont**  
**Fremont** is a city in Alameda County, California. It is located on the eastern shore of San Francisco Bay. The city is known for its historic architecture and its proximity to the Golden Gate Bridge. The population of Fremont is approximately 30,000.

**Union City**  
**Union City** is a city in Alameda County, California. It is located on the eastern shore of San Francisco Bay. The city is known for its historic architecture and its proximity to the Golden Gate Bridge. The population of Union City is approximately 30,000.

**Castro Valley**  
**Castro Valley** is a city in Alameda County, California. It is located on the eastern shore of San Francisco Bay. The city is known for its historic architecture and its proximity to the Golden Gate Bridge. The population of Castro Valley is approximately 30,000.

**Alameda**  
**Alameda** is a city in Alameda County, California. It is located on the eastern shore of San Francisco Bay. The city is known for its historic architecture and its proximity to the Golden Gate Bridge. The population of Alameda is approximately 30,000.

**Oakland**  
**Oakland** is a city in Alameda County, California. It is located on the eastern shore of San Francisco Bay. The city is known for its historic architecture and its proximity to the Golden Gate Bridge. The population of Oakland is approximately 30,000.

**Danville**  
**Danville** is a city in Contra Costa County, California. It is located on the eastern shore of San Francisco Bay. The city is known for its historic architecture and its proximity to the Golden Gate Bridge. The population of Danville is approximately 30,000.

**Walnut Creek**  
**Walnut Creek** is a city in Contra Costa County, California. It is located on the eastern shore of San Francisco Bay. The city is known for its historic architecture and its proximity to the Golden Gate Bridge. The population of Walnut Creek is approximately 30,000.

**Pittsburg**  
**Pittsburg** is a city in Contra Costa County, California. It is located on the eastern shore of San Francisco Bay. The city is known for its historic architecture and its proximity to the Golden Gate Bridge. The population of Pittsburg is approximately 30,000.

**Antioch**  
**Antioch** is a city in Contra Costa County, California. It is located on the eastern shore of San Francisco Bay. The city is known for its historic architecture and its proximity to the Golden Gate Bridge. The population of Antioch is approximately 30,000.

**Concord**  
**Concord** is a city in Contra Costa County, California. It is located on the eastern shore of San Francisco Bay. The city is known for its historic architecture and its proximity to the Golden Gate Bridge. The population of Concord is approximately 30,000.

**Pleasanton**  
**Pleasanton** is a city in Contra Costa County, California. It is located on the eastern shore of San Francisco Bay. The city is known for its historic architecture and its proximity to the Golden Gate Bridge. The population of Pleasanton is approximately 30,000.

**Livermore**  
**Livermore** is a city in Contra Costa County, California. It is located on the eastern shore of San Francisco Bay. The city is known for its historic architecture and its proximity to the Golden Gate Bridge. The population of Livermore is approximately 30,000.

**Hayward**  
**Hayward** is a city in Alameda County, California. It is located on the eastern shore of San Francisco Bay. The city is known for its historic architecture and its proximity to the Golden Gate Bridge. The population of Hayward is approximately 30,000.

**San Leandro**  
**San Leandro** is a city in Alameda County, California. It is located on the eastern shore of San Francisco Bay. The city is known for its historic architecture and its proximity to the Golden Gate Bridge. The population of San Leandro is approximately 30,000.

**Fremont**  
**Fremont** is a city in Alameda County, California. It is located on the eastern shore of San Francisco Bay. The city is known for its historic architecture and its proximity to the Golden Gate Bridge. The population of Fremont is approximately 30,000.

**Union City**  
**Union City** is a city in Alameda County, California. It is located on the eastern shore of San Francisco Bay. The city is known for its historic architecture and its proximity to the Golden Gate Bridge. The population of Union City is approximately 30,000.

**Castro Valley**  
**Castro Valley** is a city in Alameda County, California. It is located on the eastern shore of San Francisco Bay. The city is known for its historic architecture and its proximity to the Golden Gate Bridge. The population of Castro Valley is approximately 30,000.

**Lakeshore**  
**Sales Center** Now Open! Two new home communities in Discovery Bay. Reflects from the high 300,000s to 2,044,109 sq. ft. and 3,655 sq. ft. flexible room options. Private Green Valley location close to schools, shopping, freeways. Views of rolling hills. Open daily 11-5. Call Northern 707-864-8470. [www.kaladonhomes.com](http://www.kaladonhomes.com)

**Edgewater**  
**From the low \$300,000s.** Luxury homes with approx. 2355-2622 sq. ft. 5 to 6 bedrooms with car garages plus bonus space. Open daily. Warmington Homes CA 925-240-0075

**Chesapeake**  
**Extraordinary homes** with approx. 2,657 to 3,068 sq. ft., up to 5 bedrooms with 2 car garages plus bonus space. Open daily. Warmington Homes CA 925-240-1866

**DUBLIN**  
**Chantemerle at Dublin Ranch**  
**From the \$300,000s.** By Brookshire Homes. Final Phase Now Selling. Custom-crafted 2-story family homes in Tuscan, Mediterranean Monterey arch styles. Up to 6BR, 4BA, approx. 3500-3800 sq. ft. Within Dublin Ranch master-planned community, next to Tessega Rd. off I-580. Open daily 10-5. 925-828-0724. [www.brookshirahomes.com](http://www.brookshirahomes.com)

**Tassajara Meadows**  
**From the \$500,000s.** Open! Premier community located near the city of Dublin. 3-4 bedrooms, 3-4 bathrooms, 2,500-3,500 sq. ft. 3-4BR, master suites, gourmet kitch, farm, main, walk-in-theaters. 925-875-0001. The Mission Peak Co.

**Riva**  
**From the mid \$300,000s.** Room to Grow. Your family will adore the flexible floor plans, as well as the abundance of natural wildlife in this wind-sheltered neighborhood nestled amongst Dublin's rolling green hills. These homes feature 3 to 4 bedrooms and 2.5 to 3.5 baths. Up to 2,335 sq. ft. Models are open for touring 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. For more information, call 925-829-7330 or visit our website at [www.greentransitions.com](http://www.greentransitions.com). Greentransitions CommunitiesSM - The Premier Living Experience

**Dublin Ranch Villages**  
**From the low \$300,000s.** Unique to the Bay Area, this community is comprised of four villages of luxurious townhomes and condominiums offering more than 30 different floor plans from 840 to 2,250 square feet. Homes offer 1, 2 or 3 bedrooms and feature attached garages, in-floor heating, fireplaces, and patios or terraces. In a fabulous location, BART bus just minutes away. Community parks, and superb shopping is just minutes away. Dublin Blvd. Sales pavilion 1/4 m. west on the left. Open daily 11-4. 925-479-9611. [www.dublinranch.com](http://www.dublinranch.com)

**St. Andrews at Dublin Ranch Golf Club**  
**From the \$700,000s.** Perched atop the rolling hills of Dublin Ranch, this premier community offers breathtaking views of the Tri-Valley, as well as spectacular homes in a superb location. Four stunning floorplans offer 2,700 to 3,000 sq. ft., up to 4 bedrooms and 3.5 baths and feature extensive 10-foot ceilings, master bedrooms with optional soaking tubs, walk-in closets and dual entries, and an abundance of windows, creating beautiful sunlit rooms. Take I-580 to Fallon Rd. exit north. Turn right 1/4 m. and turn right onto Brent Tree Drive. These elegant models are to the left and are open daily 11-4. 925-875-1770. [www.dublinranchgolfclub.com](http://www.dublinranchgolfclub.com)

**Pinnacle at Dublin Ranch Golf Club**  
**From the low \$1,000,000s.** Pinnacle lives up to its name with its location at the highest peak of Dublin Ranch. This gated community boasts large home sites, and features four luxurious homes that offer up to 4 bedrooms and 3.5 bathrooms. These homes showcase two-story living, elegant two-story living and dining rooms, optional master bedroom suites, and gourmet kitchens with granite slab countertops and magnificent master suites and baths. Take I-580 to Fallon Rd. exit north. Turn right 1/4 m. and turn right onto Brent Tree Drive. These elegant models are to the left and are open daily 11-4. 925-875-1770. [www.dublinranchgolfclub.com](http://www.dublinranchgolfclub.com)

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**Visions at Vintage Green Valley**  
**Priced in the low \$400,000s.** MODELS FOR SALE, FINAL PHASE NOW SELLING! Spectacular 4 & 5 bedroom homes approx. 2,301 to 3,655 sq. ft. flexible room options. Private Green Valley location close to schools, shopping, freeways. Views of rolling hills. Open daily 11-5. Call Northern 707-864-8470. [www.kaladonhomes.com](http://www.kaladonhomes.com)

**The Masters Collection at Paradise Valley - Models Now Open!**  
**Golf Course Views** plans, 3-4 bed 2-4 ba, 1,559-3,444 sq. ft. From the high \$300,000s. Arcadia Development Co. 707-434-3611

**HAYWARD**  
**Bailey Ranch**  
**From the low \$700,000s.** Luxury 4-5BR homes in the scenic Hayward Hills. Up to 3,675 sq. ft. in historic-Hercules. Friendly front porches. Victorian, Craftsman and Italian styling designed to create a neighborhood atmosphere. Close to shopping, employment, schools, BART station and Sycamore. Call 910-245-3874 or visit [www.westlancetownhomes.com](http://www.westlancetownhomes.com)

**HERCULES**  
**Premiere**  
**From the \$400,000s.** Now Selling! Thoroughly captivating 3-5 bedroom homes, 1533 to 2875 sq. ft. in historic-Hercules. Friendly front porches. Victorian, Craftsman and Italian styling designed to create a neighborhood atmosphere. Close to shopping, employment, schools, BART station and Sycamore. Call 910-245-3874 or visit [www.westlancetownhomes.com](http://www.westlancetownhomes.com)

**LINCOLN**  
**Ryland Twelve Bridges - Now Selling**  
**From the high \$200,000s.** 3-5 bedrooms, up to 2,383 sq. ft. Sales Center open daily 10am-5pm, Tuesdays 12pm-5pm. Hwy 65 North to 12 Bridges Drive. Turn right and follow signs to the Sales Center 916-498-3993. [www.ryland.com](http://www.ryland.com)

**Vineyard Terrace**  
**Coming Soon!** The Wine Country lifestyle you've been dreaming of at a price you can afford. Luxurious low maintenance 2-3 bedroom and 2-2.5 bath townhomes from 1037 to 1514 sq. ft. featuring desirable floorplans designed with active lifestyle in mind. Don't miss this opportunity. Call 888-550-1110 today. [www.westlancetownhomes.com](http://www.westlancetownhomes.com)

**Ponderosa Legacy**  
**From the high \$900,000s.** Models Now Open! Executive homes. Located near Wente Golf Course 4-5 bedrooms 3,5 - 4,5 bath homes. Take I-580 to Fallon Rd. exit north. Turn right on N. 1/4 m. turns into Arroyo Rd. left on Hansen Blvd. 925-875-9020

**Donemuir**  
**From the low \$600,000s.** Luxurious 4 & 5 BR Arts & Crafts Era styling, approx. 3500 sq. ft. site. Surrounded by beautiful vineyards. Superior Properties 916-106, Mon 12-6. 925-961-8505

**Vinsanto**  
**Grand Opening** from the \$700,000s. Handcrafted luxury homes featuring "town and country" living. Six 4 & 5 bedroom designs from 2,740 to 3,750 sq. ft. will feature optional and custom amenities. Welcoming country gourmet kitchens, one-wired computer centers, and separate adult living quarters offer refined elegance. Models open daily 11-6. Concession Blvd. to San Vinsanto 925-45-9943. [www.vinsanto.com](http://www.vinsanto.com)

**Vinners Greens**  
**From the mid \$600,000s.** 3 & 4 BR single-family homes. Take I-580 exit, right at Arroyo Blvd. turn right on Kiley Hwy. turn right on Concordance, right on Murdell, left on Lane. Follow signs to community. Greystone Homes 925-456-5501. [www.greystonehomes.com](http://www.greystonehomes.com). Open 10 am to 6 pm Tues-Sun, closed Mondays.

**Prima**  
**From the \$800,000s.** Million-dollar homes are now affordable in the Livermore wine country. 1 & 2 story estate-styled homes from approx. 2,424 to 4,397 sq. ft. with many upgrades. Open daily. [www.vistaprima.com](http://www.vistaprima.com). Center Homes 925-961-0751

**Lindenwood**  
**From the high \$600,000s.** Discover true luxury here in Livermore's wine country. These are floor plans you've never seen before! Fabulous master suites, extra large kitchens and oversized living rooms are fit for inclusion in a million dollar home. These elegant homes are spaced up to fifty feet apart. High side and back yards, plus large, friendly front porches and panoramic views of nearby Mt. Diablo and neighboring vineyards. Exclusive architectural design offers 4 to 5 bedrooms and 4.5 to 5.5 baths in up to 3,548 sq. ft. Models are open for touring 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. For more information, call 925-733-8883, or visit our website at [www.greentransitions.com](http://www.greentransitions.com). Greentransitions CommunitiesSM - The Premier Living Experience

**Cornerstone Place**  
**Coming Soon!** Wonderful 3 and 4 bedroom single family homes in the peaceful Livermore Wine Country range from 2105 to 2105 sq. ft. with many design upgrades available. Call 888-550-1110 for VIP registration and information. [www.westlancetownhomes.com](http://www.westlancetownhomes.com)

**Verona**  
**Coming Soon!** From the low \$200,000s. 3-6BR homes ranging from 1820 to 3000 sq. ft. Close to shopping and schools. Excellent location. Woodside Homes

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**  
**Ryland Towne Court - NOW SELLING**  
**From the high \$500,000s.** 3 bedrooms, up to 1628 sq. ft. From Hwy 101 exit San Antonio and head South. Left on California, left on Ortega. Open daily 10am-5pm, Tuesdays 12pm-5pm. 950-962-1547. [www.ryland.com](http://www.ryland.com)

**NEWARK**  
**72 Traditions**  
**From the high \$500,000s.** NOW SELLING! A great family setting offering 3-4 bedroom homes on a cul-de-sac. These 20 fabulous homes range in size from 1,615 to 2,705 sq. ft. and come equipped with a remarkable array of features. For information call 510-441-1222. Offered by Castle Homes, [www.castlehomes.com](http://www.castlehomes.com)

**OAKLAND**  
**Bayview Crest**  
**From the mid \$700,000s.** Scenic Views of San Francisco Bay. Perched atop spectacular hills and stunning surroundings. Properties include private, high quality carpet. Open from 1-5PM on Sat. and Sun. 4145 Skyline Cr., Oakland. Hwy 880 to Keller, east to Skyline Blvd. and left to Skyline Cr. For more information, call (916) 465-8888.

**Alta Villa-Oakland Hills**  
**Model Home Available For Immediate Move-In!** From the mid \$800,000s. Full panoramic views of the SF Bay 4 & 5 bedroom single family homes. Granite lab kitchen countertops, stainless steel appliances and real wood flooring included in every home. Ten different floorplans from 2,700 to 3,200 sq. ft. 5101 Redwood Road near the Oakland Hills Tennis Club and Montara Area. Sales Office open Thurs. Mon. 11 am-6 pm. 510-431-5304. 868-861-5555. [www.youngcaliforniahomes.com](http://www.youngcaliforniahomes.com)

**Durant**  
**From the high \$200,000s.** Now selling! An exciting new collection of condominium homes conveniently located in east Oakland. Multi-level homes offer up to 1,734 sq. ft. of living space with study patios and end-of-day garages with private trails. Close to downtown, the Oakland airport, BART, ferry, freeways and bridges. Tremendous new home value for first time and move-up buyers. Sales office open daily 10-5 Mon-Fri 10-5. 510-638-9428. [www.singapore.com](http://www.singapore.com)

**PINOLE**  
**Northpark**  
**Coming Soon!** From the \$400,000s. Four bedroom single family homes oriented to its own community park. Three floorplans ranging from 1,734 to 2,088 sq. ft. South side of San Pablo Ave. near the Parkside Sales Center now open at 25 Crescent Dr., #0. Pinole 925-458-754. [www.sanantoniohomes.com](http://www.sanantoniohomes.com) or [www.sanantonio.com](http://www.sanantonio.com)

**PITTSBURG**  
**Capistrano at Oak Hills**  
**From the high \$300,000s.** Homes ranging from 1785 to 3019 sq. ft. with up to 5 bedrooms, 3 baths & 3 car garage. Minutes from BART and major freeways with great views. Hwy 4 East South off Bailey and follow the sign 888-41-OWES. [www.sanantoniohomes.com](http://www.sanantoniohomes.com) or [www.sanantonio.com](http://www.sanantonio.com)

**San Marco**  
**From the low \$400,000s.** Newest Master Planned Community. Exclusive homes from 1970 and 3100 sq. ft. up to 7 BR & BA. A community center, basketball, volleyball, bocce ball, tennis courts, park and walking trails, minutes from BART and major freeways & great water views. Hwy 4 East South off Bailey and follow the sign 888-41-OWES. [www.sanantoniohomes.com](http://www.sanantoniohomes.com) or [www.sanantonio.com](http://www.sanantonio.com)

**Harbor Lights**  
**Priced from the upper \$200,000s.** NO MELLO ROOS! Scenic homes near community with BART just minutes from your door. These are luxury homes from approximately 130-215 sq. ft. 3-4 BR. From Highway 4 take the Bayview Rd. north, turn right onto Wilson Park Dr. continue 2 mi. and Wilson Park Dr. to right 1/4 m. left onto the road to continue to our community. Sales office open daily 10-5. 925-457-0444. [www.greentransitions.com](http://www.greentransitions.com)

**Highlands Ranch**  
**From the mid \$300,000s.** Single family homes with plans ranging in size between 1,734 and 3,000 sq. ft. Includes 3-6 bedrooms, 2-3 car garages with plenty of options for decks, patios, studies and bonus rooms. Hwy 4 Loveland Rd. exit south, left on Buchanan Road and right on Ventura Drive. For more information call 925-458-9070. [www.sanantoniohomes.com](http://www.sanantoniohomes.com)

**PLEASANT HILL**  
**Gallery Walk**  
**Priced in the \$**



## Sales

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5911 Monzal Av - \$890,000  
 5948 Monzal Av - \$636,000  
 5812 Occidental St - \$335,000  
 3924 Patterson Av - \$463,000  
 2690 Ritchie St - \$275,000  
 1129 Seminary Av - \$210,000  
 3400 Seminary Av - \$271,000  
 6023 Skyline Bl - \$1,545,000  
 154 Sonia St - \$775,000  
 4962 Stoneridge - \$710,000  
 980 Sunnyside Rd - \$795,000  
 4542 Toyon Pl - \$646,000  
 6601 Tremont St - \$367,000  
 869 Trestle Glen Rd - \$810,000  
 360 Vernon St #107 - \$260,000

## PIEDMONT

240 Bonita Av - \$886,000  
 1126 Harvard Rd - \$1,225,000  
 212 Lafayette Av - \$1,150,000  
 22 Piedmont Ct - \$1,050,000

## RICHMOND

626 30th St - \$243,000  
 25 37th St - \$215,500  
 150 3rd St - \$250,000  
 228 Bissell Av - \$200,000  
 3144 Boulders - \$367,000  
 1120 Brookside - \$210,500  
 4736 Buckboard - \$479,000  
 144 Crest Av - \$600,000  
 4815 Cutting Bl - \$275,000  
 5553 Deer Run Dr - \$459,000  
 4534 Fieldcrest Dr - \$365,000  
 5814 Fresno Av - \$335,000  
 5400 Hackney Ln - \$475,000  
 45 Harbor View Dr - \$552,500  
 2737 Humphrey Av - \$290,000  
 1605 Lincoln Av - \$239,000  
 2617 Lowell Av - \$265,000  
 828 Maison Wy - \$470,000  
 3510 McBryde Av - \$238,500  
 5134 McBryde Av - \$255,000  
 3014 Rheem Av - \$294,000  
 3411 Rheem Av - \$275,000  
 3490 Ridgewood - \$400,000  
 41 Seagull Dr - \$480,000  
 961 Sonoma St - \$330,000  
 236 South 20th St - \$232,000  
 251 South 35th St - \$200,000  
 427 South 37th St - \$365,000  
 1323 South 59th St - \$395,000  
 72 Southwind Cr - \$490,000  
 3079 Stephen Dr - \$350,000  
 5510 Sutter Av - \$330,000  
 4512 Taft Av - \$265,000  
 1924 Tassajara - \$370,000  
 640 Ventura St - \$352,000

## By the numbers

## ALAMEDA

TOTAL SALES: 17  
 LOWEST PRICE: \$319,000  
 HIGHEST PRICE: \$950,000  
 MEDIAN PRICE: \$523,000  
 AVERAGE PRICE: \$578,765

## ALBANY

TOTAL SALES: 7  
 LOWEST PRICE: \$290,000  
 HIGHEST PRICE: \$651,000  
 MEDIAN PRICE: \$420,000  
 AVERAGE PRICE: \$448,929

## BRIDGES

TOTAL SALES: 25  
 LOWEST PRICE: \$250,000  
 HIGHEST PRICE: \$1,213,500  
 MEDIAN PRICE: \$605,000  
 AVERAGE PRICE: \$598,680

## CERRITO

TOTAL SALES: 4  
 LOWEST PRICE: \$451,000  
 HIGHEST PRICE: \$575,000  
 AVERAGE PRICE: \$519,250

## COLLIER

TOTAL SALES: 5  
 LOWEST PRICE: \$136,000  
 HIGHEST PRICE: \$690,000  
 MEDIAN PRICE: \$400,000  
 AVERAGE PRICE: \$403,800

## EMERYVILLE

TOTAL SALES: 1  
 PRICE: \$224,000

## OAKLAND

TOTAL SALES: 71  
 LOWEST PRICE: \$90,000  
 HIGHEST PRICE: \$1,545,000  
 MEDIAN PRICE: \$380,000  
 AVERAGE PRICE: \$469,099

## PIEDMONT

TOTAL SALES: 4  
 LOWEST PRICE: \$886,000  
 HIGHEST PRICE: \$1,225,000  
 AVERAGE PRICE: \$1,077,750

## RICHMOND

TOTAL SALES: 35  
 LOWEST PRICE: \$200,000  
 HIGHEST PRICE: \$600,000  
 MEDIAN PRICE: \$330,000  
 AVERAGE PRICE: \$340,343

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## 6314 MAJESTIC AVENUE, OAKLAND

Two bedrooms, one bath, fireplace, hardwood floors, in the Mills College Seminary area.

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 531-7000 x237



CLAREMONT HILLS

## 1280 GRANDVIEW, OAKLAND

Brand New Mediterranean Masterpiece! 4+BD/3+BA, almost 5000 square feet of unparalleled quality. Showcase kitchen, knockout master suite, an air, home office, huge entertainment suite, wine cellar, Golden Gate view.

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MONTCLAIR

## 6752 EVERGREEN AVE, OAKLAND

This lovely home has 3BD/3 full BA and an air pair or office with separate entrance. Tastefully remodeled kitchen & baths. Living room w/valued ceiling, formal dining, large inviting sunroom, decks.

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REDWOOD MTS

## 4224 ATLAS AVENUE, OAKLAND

Bright & sunny, 3-BD, 2BA Tudor restored w/whip-quality materials & craftsmanship. Fantastic new lot, mtr BD suite. Gorgeous, level front & back gardens plus new, redwood deck, old-world charm w/whip systems: plumbing, water service, electrical, furnace, water heater & driveway. Hardwood flrs, formal dining, breakfast rm, LR w/sunroom ceiling. A tremendous value for those who want & understand quality.

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LAKE MERRITT

## 1843 5TH AVENUE, OAKLAND

Walk to Lake Merritt, enjoy easy freeway access & excellent public transportation from this great location. Two-2BD units each with laundry. Original charm with great updates. Must See!

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\$550,000



EL CERRITO

## 705 GELSTON PLACE

Wonderful 3BD/2BA in El Cerrito Hills on quiet cul-de-sac! Pano. View of Bay, G.G. bridge, & S.F., large updated eat-in kitchen, fresh paint & new carpets, great closet space, 2-car attached garage w/winter access.

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New listing! This comfortable 1940's cottage offers you room to grow & celebrate! 2+ bedrooms & 2 full baths, hardwood floors, large eat-in kitchen, & nicely remodeled attic. Sunny & level back yard, fenced w/plenty of room to entertain & play.

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## 6168 MAURITANIA, OAKLAND

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## 490 CHETWOOD STREET, OAKLAND

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ADAMS POINT

## 425 ORANGE STREET #416, OAKLAND

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## 1 KELTON CT #5A, OAKLAND

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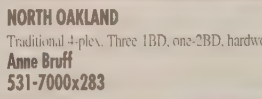
## HOUSE PLUS INLAW

Spacious 2BD, 1BA home. Hardwood floors. In law w/splendid view.

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By Phil Jensen  
STAFF WRITER

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...ing the state American  
...baseball title.

...scription below the pic-  
...nd "El Cerrito 1972 win-  
...who will be next?"

...turned out that many other  
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The statistics prove that fact about the 1972 squad, which joined with El Cerrito American Legion and El Cerrito High School baseball squads from 1970-1974 for a reunion on Aug. 16 at the Fratellanza Club in



Berkeley. The 1972 El Cerrito American Legion squad consisted from players from El Cerrito, Albany, Kennedy, Harry Ells and St.

But many of the team's statistics were eye-popping. Seven players batted over .300 for El Cerrito, led by Dave Diaz (.353).

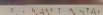
"We had more heart in that American Legion team than my (team in my) second year in college (at Fresno State), and we had a good ballclub in my second year of college," said Dyes, who played minor league ball for six seasons in the Montreal Expos, Toronto Blue Jays, Seattle Mariners and San Diego Padres organizations. "I think a lot of ballplayers on that team should have got a chance (to play professionally), to at least get a try-out. Compared to what I've seen

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## TUE NAM TON/STAF

## '02 Comets must deal with tragedy, turnover



ZAWISLANSKI, left, of the Albany/Berkeley United and Bryan  
ing of the Piedmont Highlanders pursue the ball.





ALAMEDA WORLD TOURNAMENT TEAM PHOTO

## Correction

THE BERKELEY VOICE JOURNAL and the El Cerrito Journal last week ran an incorrect photo and caption in conjunction with the story on the Alameda World Tournament baseball team. Here is the correct photo and caption. Former Alameda High School star Erik Schullstrom, right, speaks with the Alameda World Team's tournament director Bill Dai Porto outside the Hiroshima ballpark. Schullstrom was a member of Alameda's 1984 World Team and now pitches for the Hiroshima Carp of the Japan Central League.

### BRIEFS

#### Attention: High school coaches and AEs

The Hills Newspapers need your high school fall sports schedules. Please fax or mail them to: Hills Newspapers, 1516 Oak Street, Alameda 94501; fax 510-748-1680.

#### Officials needed

The East Bay Officials Association is seeking high school football officials for the upcoming season. No experience is required. For information, call Sam Moriana at 510-521-4121 or Kevin Reed at 510-235-5249.

#### Soccer meetings

The Jack London Youth Soccer League has joined the Positive Coaching Alliance, a program designed at Stanford University to develop players while improving sportsmanship. The JLYSL has scheduled workshops to help coaches and parents better understand the program.

Workshops will be given in Spanish or English and will last a maximum of 2½ hours. Workshops for coaches take place 7-9:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 14 at Mills College (Spanish), and 9-11:30 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 6 at the Grand Lake Theater (English).

Parents workshops in English are 7-9 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 10 at the Scott's Rite Temple, and 1:30-3:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 22 at the Old Alameda Naval Air Station Theater at Alameda Point. A Spanish-language workshop for parents takes place 9-11 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 6 at the Grand Lake Theater. Coaches and parents can sign up for these workshops online at <http://www.jlysl.org/PCA/pca.asp>.

#### Fight films

A one-two punch of classic boxing

movies will be shown Oct. 10-16 at the Fine Arts Cinema (2451 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley).

*Body and Soul* won a 1947 Oscar for cinematographer James Wong Howe. John Garfield portrays a boxer fighting his way to the top amid a whirlpool of deceit and double crosses.

In the 1960 *Raging Bull*, Robert DeNiro earned a best actor Oscar for his gritty performance as Jake LaMotta, a tormented mid-20th century boxer. For information, call the Fine Arts Cinema at 510-848-1143.

#### BORP opener

The Bay Area Outreach and Recreation Program (BORP) will celebrate "Opening Day" from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Sept. 7 at the James Kenney Recreation Center (1720 8th St., Berkeley). BORP is a nonprofit organization that provides sports and recreation programs to people with physical disabilities and visual impairments. For "Opening Day," the community will be invited to challenge the athletes to friendly competition in wheelchair basketball, power soccer and goal ball. The event is free. Those who wish to attend this event should contact BORP (phone: 510-849-4663; e-mail: [borp@borp.org](mailto:borp@borp.org)) by Aug. 31.

#### Adult soccer

The coed adult soccer league of Albany is looking for teams and individual players of all levels, beginners through advanced. Call the Albany Recreation Department at 510-524-9283.

#### Lacrosse players

The Skyline Lacrosse Club is looking for fourth- through eighth-grade players — both boys and

girls — for the 2003 season. Developmental and competitive lacrosse programs are available. Active parent participation is required. For details, call Britta Stratton at 510-482-8481 or Ted Korth at 510-547-1387. Visit the club Web site at [www.eteamz.com/skylax](http://www.eteamz.com/skylax).

#### Lacrosse coaches

The Skyline Lacrosse Club is looking for boys junior coaches for all levels for the 2003 season. These are paid positions, and coaches will be heading teams of players in grades 4-8. For details, call Britta Stratton at 510-482-8481 or Ted Korth at 510-547-1387. Visit the club Web site at [www.eteamz.com/skylax](http://www.eteamz.com/skylax).

#### Golf

Annikka Sorenstam of Sweden, Se Ri Pak of South Korea and Karrie Webb of Australia are just three of the international LPGA stars who will compete in the Samsung World Championship, to be held Oct. 1-6 at Valjejo's Hiddenbrook Golf Club. For ticket and sponsorship information, call 707-552-5883 or 888-345-LPGA, or log on to [www.samsungUSA.com](http://www.samsungUSA.com).

#### Tennis

The 89th annual City of Alameda Tennis Championships will be held at the Fairfield Tennis Complex at lower Washington Park, 8th St. and Central Ave., Sept. 6-8.

The tournament is open to anyone; participants need no longer reside or work in Alameda. The divisions are 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 and 5.0 in singles, as well as doubles and mixed doubles.

The cost is \$20 per person, \$30 per team. For more information, call the Alameda Recreation and Park Department office at 510-748-4565.

sophomore Trijmel Jones, a transfer from Laney, as been impressive at linebacker.

The secondary positions are up for grabs, according to Mitchell said. "There is a lot of competition," he said.

Sophomore Lonnell Walker, a De Anza graduate, has been impressive at one cornerback spot. Kyle Whitmore from Pinole Valley, a first-time all-Times pick last season at Pinole Valley, also has been impressive at cornerback. There are seven players competing for three safety positions, including Pinole Valley graduates

Memphis, then was eliminated with a 2-1 loss to Ballwin, Mo. "It was kind of an odd feeling (after the Ballwin game)," said Patterson, who played college ball at Laney College, Fullerton State and Cal. "It didn't feel good to lose. We just stopped hitting."

Players gave credit for the team's success to Quirico. "He taught us how to conduct ourselves," Sisneros said. "If we didn't act right, we weren't playing." Hugs and handshakes were plentiful at the reunion, as statistics of the teams were hanging on the walls and many photo albums and albums filled with newspaper clips lined a row of tables.

"I was overwhelmed. I was surprised they all remembered me," said Sisneros, who had not seen many of his teammates for 30 years. "I think the rest of my life, I will always have that bond."

Cleo Smith was remembered in the reunion. Smith, who was

drafted in the second round of the 1972 draft by the Dodgers and played part of the season for the 1972 American Legion squad, died in 1991 when he was the victim of a shooting in North Richmond. "He's still a local legend," Quirico said.

Many of the 1972 El Cerrito American Legion team members did not fully comprehend what they had achieved during their playoff run, but the realization is vivid now.

"I'll always be proud of what we accomplished," said Mike Hayden, who played third base for the team and later played for Contra Costa College and Cal State Hayward.

## Soccer

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half. Before Javier Jasso finally scored, United's Colin Fraker perhaps threw the Highlanders their biggest scare by whizzing a shot across the goalmouth. Peter Modera, who had taken over as goalie for Piedmont in the second half, also came up big for the Highlanders with two fine saves.

Vicken Donikian was dangerous on set pieces for United throughout the match.

Piedmont had its best chance in the first half on a bang-bang sequence in the 22nd minute. United goalie Chris Craven rose to the occasion by stopping a shot from Adam Davis, then reacted quickly to deny Bryan Chiang on the rebound.

This sequence, though, was the only departure from the pattern of the match, which had United on attack and the Highlanders defending.

"I think we dominated this game from beginning to end," Zawislanski said. "In the end, we wanted it more. You could see they were playing for a tie in the last 10 minutes while we were going for the win."

Said Highlanders coach Mark Modera, "(United) got the momentum and we never got it back."

Piedmont — though generating little in terms of attack — played well defensively. In addition to the fine goalkeeping work of Anderson and Peter Modera, Trevor McCalmont cleared two dangerous balls from the penalty area. Michael Kennelly also cleared a United shot from the box.

**UNITED AND HIGHLANDERS NOTES:** United, which finished its day with two wins and no losses, was to play the San Ramon Fire on Sunday.

Piedmont actually started the tournament well with a 4-0 win over the Fire on Saturday morning.

"That was fun," Mark Modera said.

By late afternoon, the weather had warmed considerably. And for whatever reason, the Highlanders could not carry the momentum from the morning match into the match with United.

"My opinion about momentum is, basically, that you start out (each match) at zero," Modera said. "The team we played in the afternoon was stronger, they were the better team."

"We could see that (United) was a strong team — and big," Piedmont co-coach Craig Lundin said.

**Rockridge Sting 4, Alameda Rippers 0:** The tenor of this match was established early, as Rockridge — despite missing four of its players — owned a two-goal lead before 15 minutes had elapsed.

Tyler Law scored the first goal at nine minutes off a feed from Arlo Perlstein, who set up the play with a fine run on the right side.

Five minutes later, Nick Dandridge-Lemco made a nice cut to elude an Alameda defender before shooting into the net for a 2-0 advantage.

Rockridge added two more goals in the second half on scores by Ben Zimmelman and Perlstein.

Alameda looked to have a goal of its own when Mike Gins-

### FINAL RESULTS

#### 2002 JLYSL Bay Oaks LaborDay Classic

##### Class I

##### Under-11 girls

Aug. 30-Sept. 1  
At Canyon Middle School, Castro Valley  
Bay Oaks Breakaways 3, Mt. Diablo Avalanche 0, DeAnza Force '91 4, Bay Oaks Sardines 0, Mustang Strikers 2, Lamorinda Shooting Stars 0, Mt. Diablo Notorious 2, Pleasanton Blue Ridge 0, Mustang Strikers 1, Bay Oaks Breakaways 0, Mt. Diablo Notorious 2, DeAnza Force '91 1, Lamorinda Shooting Stars 1, Mt. Diablo Avalanche 0, Pleasanton Blue Ridge 1, Bay Oaks Sardines 0, Bay Oaks Breakaways 1, Lamorinda Shooting Stars 1, DeAnza Force '91 2, Pleasanton Blue Ridge 2, Mustang Strikers 2, Mt. Diablo Avalanche 0, Mt. Diablo Notorious 1, Bay Oaks Sardines 0.

Consolation  
Bay Oaks Breakaways 3, DeAnza Force '91 0  
Championship  
Mt. Diablo Notorious 2, Mustang Strikers 1

##### Under-11 boys

At Canyon Middle School, Castro Valley  
Bay Oaks Bandits 2, Mustang Lightning 2, Mustang Titans '91 1, Alameda Valley Ruckus 0, Hayward Charnas 0, Bay Oaks Bandits 1, Turlock Tornados 0, Hayward Charnas 2, Mustang United 1, Mustang Lightning 2, DeAnza Titans '91 0, Alameda Valley Ruckus 2, Bay Oaks Blue 1, DeAnza Titans '91 1, Bay Oaks Bandits 0, Mustang United 1, Alameda Valley Ruckus 0, Turlock Tornados 2, Mustang Lightning 1, Hayward Charnas 1, Bay Oaks Blue 0.

Consolation  
Mustang United 3, Mustang Lightning 0  
Championship  
Hayward Charnas 3, Turlock Tornados 2

##### Under-12 girls

At Alameda point  
Bay Oaks Bombers 1, Cyclone United 1, SSC Coast United 3, Pleasanton Blue Ridge 1, Castro Valley 1, Bullard Dynasty 0, United Silver 90 0, Bay Oaks Breakers 0, Bay Oaks Bombers 4, SSC Coast United 3, Maine Mystics 1, Novato Explosion 1, Capital Valley Blackhawks 0, Hayward Charnas 2, Mustang Hawks 0, Novato Explosion 1, Pleasanton Blue Ridge 0, United Silver '90 3, Bullard Dynasty 0, Cyclone United 3, SSC Coast United 0, Bay Oaks Breakers 3, Castro Valley 2.

Consolation  
Cyclone United 1, Bay Oaks Breakers 0  
Championship  
Bay Oaks Bombers 4, United Silver '90 1

##### Under-12 boys

At Fielding Field, Berkeley  
Bay Oaks 3, Capital Valley Blackhawks 1, Marin Missiles 1, Hayward Charnas 1, Castro Valley 1, Bullard Dynasty 0, United Silver 90 0, Bay Oaks Breakers 0, Bay Oaks Bombers 4, SSC Coast United 3, Maine Mystics 1, Novato Explosion 1, Capital Valley Blackhawks 0, Hayward Charnas 2, Mustang Hawks 0, Novato Explosion 1, Pleasanton Blue Ridge 0, United Silver '90 3, Bullard Dynasty 0, Cyclone United 3, SSC Coast United 0, Bay Oaks Breakers 3, Castro Valley 2.

Consolation  
Hayward Charnas 3, Bullard Dynasty 1  
Championship  
Fremont Falcon 2, Novato Explosion 0

##### Under-13 girls

At Fielding Field, Berkeley  
Bay Oaks Bombers 6, Clayton Azzurri 1, WCC Fireballs 5, Walnut Creek Panthers 0, Walnut Creek Wrecking Crew 8, Bay Oaks Arsenal 0, Santa Rosa United 1, DVSC Impact 0, Solano Predators 4, Clayton Azzurri 2, Pleasanton Blue Ridge 1, Walnut Creek Panthers 0, Santa Rosa United 2, Mt. Hamilton Blast 1, Fremont Force 1, Walnut Creek Wrecking Crew 0, Pleasanton Blue Ridge 1, WCC Fireballs 0, DVSC Impact 3, Mt. Hamilton Blast 1, Bay Oaks Bombers 3, Solano Predators 0, Fremont Force 3, Bay Oaks Arsenal 0.

Semifinal 1  
Bay Oaks Bombers 2, Pleasanton Blue Ridge 1

Semifinal 2  
Santa Rosa United 2, Fremont Force 1

Third A-B  
Walnut Creek Panthers 2, Clayton Azzurri 0

Third C-D  
Mt. Hamilton Blast 0, Bay Oaks Arsenal 0

Second A-B  
WCC Fireballs 3, Solano Predators 1

Second C-D  
Walnut Creek Wrecking Crew 3, DVSC Impact 0

Consolation  
Butte Pumas 4, Moraga 0

Consolation  
Rockridge Sting 3, Clayton Azzurri 0

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## CCC

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Times picks last season, Guy Sutherland and Adam Herkenrath of Pinole Valley. Jason Lee, a Pinole Valley graduate, and D'Andre Harrison of John Swett are two more freshmen who could make an impact this season. Tight end Craig McNab, a second-team all-Times pick last season at Pinole Valley, probably will miss the first two games with a knee injury.

Sophomores Larry McGrew, an El Cerrito graduate, and Ger-

## Legion

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in the minor leagues, a lot of those guys could have played on heart alone."

Quirico said that most of the players on the 1972 American Legion squad competed on the collegiate level. "That era in Richmond in the '70s had a lot of good ballplayers," Quirico said.

El Cerrito rode an 14-game winning streak into Memphis for the American Legion World Series in 1972, as they swept all their state and Western Regional games. They opened the World Series with two more wins. El Cerrito defeated Norfolk, Va., 8-7 in 10 innings on an RBI single by catcher Len Patterson. El Cerrito then beat North Haven, Conn., 7-2, as Sisneros fired a six-hitter.

But El Cerrito lost 3-1 to

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# Arts

## Emotional dissipate in 'City by the Sea'

By Mary F. Pols  
STAFF WRITER

In the melancholy but strangely flat "City by the Sea," Robert De Niro plays Vincent LaMarca, a Manhattan homicide detective saddled with the unfortunate task of bringing in a particularly troublesome murder suspect: the son he essentially emotionally deserted 14 years before.

Raised by Vincent's shrewish ex-wife (Patti LuPone) back in their native Long Beach, Long Island, his son Joey (James Franco) is now a petty thief and pathetic junkie with a perennially runny nose, who prowls the boardwalk of the poetically decaying resort town looking for his next fix. He's killed a drug dealer in self-defense, but was too wasted at the time to know what he was doing.

Complicating the issue at hand is a weird bit of family history. Vincent's father, Angelo, was executed in 1959 at Sing Sing, when Vincent was just a boy, for the murder of a baby he'd kidnapped in a misguided attempt to help his impoverished family. So Vincent is confronted with the unpleasant possibility that he might have passed on, as the hook-craving media suggests, a murder gene to his son. Equally unpleasant is the notion that nature, or rather the lack thereof, is as much to blame for Joey's criminal instinct as nature.

This is an appealingly complex emotional premise for a movie, especially given that it's based on a true story. (In real life, LaMarca was retired when his son Joey was a murder suspect. The script, by Ken Hixon, too neatly jizzes up the dramatic arc by making Vincent the lead investigator on the case.) Thematically, "City by the Sea" is in good company, the topic of fathers, sons and neglect — benign and otherwise — having already been explored this summer in "Road to Perdition," "Minority Report" and even "Goldmember."

But something is missing from "City by the Sea," for instead of being absorbed by this tortured father-son relationship, one finds oneself pondering far more mundane issues. How, for instance, does Joey elude capture for what seems like an eternity? He's being chased by his dad, the entire Long Beach police department, which at least appears well-



FRANCES McDORMAND stars as Robert De Niro's girlfriend in "City by the Sea."

### REVIEW

■ **WHAT:** "City by the Sea"

■ **STARRING:** Robert De Niro, Frances McDormand, James Franco, Eliza Dushku, William Forsythe, Patti LuPone

■ **RATING:** R (language, drug use and some violence)

■ **RUNNING TIME:** 1 hour, 48 minutes

■ **WHERE:** Opens today at area theaters

■ **GRADE:** C+

staffed, and a ridiculous drug dealer named Spyder (William Forsythe, outfitted like a Kris Kristofferson impersonator) set on avenging his minion's death.

When Joey isn't dropping in on his old girlfriend, a tough-talking ex-junkie named Gina (the ever-sulky Eliza Dushku of "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" fame), or his mom, he spends all of his time down at the old carousel, hustling on the rundown boardwalk or sitting motionlessly on the beach. He's got the floppy range of a chicken. Yet days, or even weeks, seem to go by without anyone making a serious effort to bring him in. Maybe it's got to do with some subliminal "Hawaii Five-O" memories brought on by the numer-

ous shots of the waves hitting the shore, but I found myself longing to hear the words, "Book 'em, Danno," and be done with it.

Franco, who played Spider-Man's best friend earlier this summer and won a Golden Globe for his portrayal of James Dean in TNT's excellent original movie, is nearly unrecognizable as Joey. He gives his all to the role, but his seething energy feels strangely unmatched to De Niro's weary performance. If Franco is going for the Hamlet in Joey, De Niro seems to be going for something more in tune with Brian Keith's role in TV's "Family Affair": frustrated, flummoxed and a little funny, with his mouth twisted in a wry knot. Finally coming clean to his Manhattan girlfriend (Frances McDormand, fine but under-utilized), whom he's always kept at arm's length, about his family circumstances — "On top of everything, I think my son might have killed somebody" — De Niro is likely to draw some incongruous titters from the audience.

The film is directed by Michael Caton-Jones ("This Boy's Life," "The Jackal," "Doc Hollywood"), who along with cinematographer Karl Walter has an obvious appreciation for the eerie beauty of decay, as the many lin-

gering shots of the former boardwalk attest. New Jersey's Asbury Park plays the role of Long Beach in the film, and looking at the ruin, you can really understand Bruce Springsteen's ode to Asbury Park, "My City in Ruins." But Caton-Jones overstates his points visually and emotionally (in one cringe-inducing scene, De Niro sits on a bench as voices in his head ring out at him, leading him to realize the mistakes he's made).

Hixon's screenplay, adapted from journalist Michael McAlary's 1997 Esquire piece on the LaMarca family, makes the same sort of mistakes, beating the concept that Vincent and Joey share a confusion about who their real "me" is into the ground.

"City by the Sea" is both elevated by De Niro's presence, and spoiled by it in some sense. This is standard movie-of-the-week fare at its core, with a parent pacing the mean streets looking for a wayward child, but we take it more seriously because of De Niro's presence. On the other hand, because this is a De Niro movie, we set our expectations unduly high, and "City by the Sea" suffers as a result. Is there anyone else out there that longs to see De Niro in a truly great movie again?

## A stately 'Inspector' calls on Masquers

FROM THE MOMENT the house lights fade to black and the stage lights come up, there is an air of ambiguity as "An Inspector Calls" begins at the Masquers Playhouse in Point Richmond. The actors, congenial but formal in evening clothes, take their places in a straight line of chairs facing the audience.

A sudden thought: Is this a new way of staging this J. B. Priestley British classic? Has director Carlene Collier Courty turned the tables on us — putting the audience under the questioning gaze of the cast instead of the other way around?

No, it turns conventional in a moment. This is the well-to-do Birling family, plus Gerald Croft (George Doerr), the suitor of the Birlings' daughter, Sheila (Onagh Kavanagh). They are in a jovial mood over the impending nuptials. Then Edna, the maid (Jennifer Rastegar), announces an inspector is at the door.

Now the play proper begins. The time is 1912. Inspector Goole, played with a studied, stately pace by Walter E. Phelps, adds to the ambiguity. He's an enigma; less an inquisitor than the seemingly already knowledgeable custodian of the answers he seeks about the suicide of a young working girl whose life had been touched by each person present.

Arthur Atlas amply fills the role of Arthur Birling, the vain, blustery, self-made industrialist for whom the dead girl once worked. Sybil Birling (Susan Warwick), his wife, is the aloof society matron who denied the girl welfare in a time of trouble. Son Eric, double-cast as either Joseph Hirsch or Don Riblett according to the program, is a son who knew the girl in the Biblical sense.

They all deny complicity in the girl's fate but squirm under the relentless probing of Goole. He knows. And they know he



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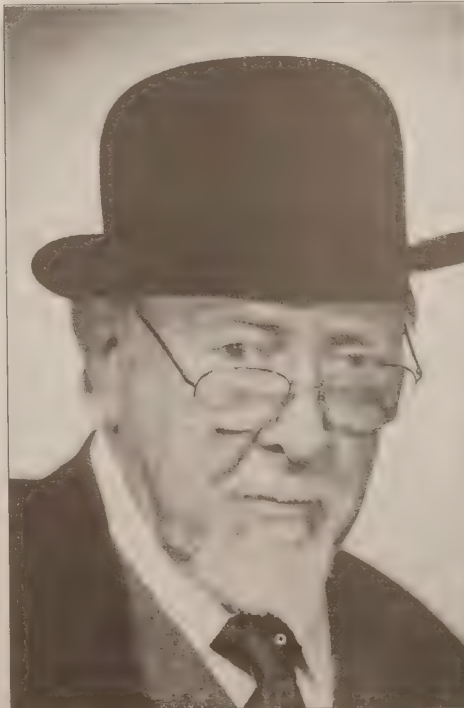
By virtue of the period it depicts, the vintage values and posturing of its class, the mannered state of police investigation in the early 20th century, and the ask-and-answer way the story is told, "An Inspector Calls" is a plodding play. The payoff, however, is the uneasy realization — now as then — of how our individual actions can have profound effects far beyond our present circumstances. The inspector may, indeed, be calling on each of us.

Plays at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, through Sept. 28. Tickets are \$12. Call 510-232-4031.

**IMPACT'S FIRST 'SHAKE':** "Henry IV: The Impact Remix," Impact Theatre's first Shakespeare production, continues this weekend at the Eighth Street Studio, 2525 Eighth St., Berkeley, before moving to the Julia Morgan Center for the Arts, 2640 College Ave., Berkeley, for two final weekend performances. Sept. 13, 14, 15, 20 and 21.

This new adaptation by Josh Costello and Melissa Hillman, directed by Hillman, incorporates elements from "Richard II," and "King Henry IV: Part One and Part Two", focusing on young, conflicted Prince Hal, the black sheep of the court.

King Henry IV (Garth Petal) lies, cheats and steals his way to the throne. Gad! Prince Hal (Rich Bolster) responds by skedaddling off to the tavern and the friendship of Falstaff (Bill Boynton), an infinitely witty and irredeemably dishon-



A WEARY-EYED Inspector Goole (Walter Phelps) turns a quizzical gaze on members of a family he is questioning in "An Inspector Calls" at the Masquers Playhouse.

orable drunk. 'Zounds! But good old Hotspur (Karl Ramsey), ever the beacon of honor and glory, raises a rebellion against the monarch and Hal is forced to take a stand. Along the way there's some spectacular fight choreography by Christopher Morrison.

Curtain times are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 7 p.m. Sundays at both venues. Tickets are \$15 general, \$10 for se-

niors and students. Call 925-798-1300.

**SEATS ARE STILL WARM:** No sooner does Impact Theatre vamoose from the Eighth Street Studio, swords a-clanking, but the remarkably tireless, never tiresome Shotgun Players settle into the same space with its next show, "We Won't Pay! We Won't Pay!"

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### EVENTS

#### HIGHLIGHTS

##### BERKELEY COMMUNITY THEATRE

Robert Plant and Strange Sensation. moe., Sept. 9, 8 p.m. \$50-25

1930 Alston Way, Berkeley 510-444-TIXS or www.cc.com

**FREIGHT AND SALVAGE** — Krs Delmonst. Noe Venable, Sept. 9 \$15-50 to 16-50

Lunasa, Sept. 11 \$17-50 to \$18-50

Slad Cleaves, Sept. 12 \$15-50 to \$16-50

Garmarna, Sept. 13, \$16-50 to \$17-50

The Cheap Surf Serenaders, Sept. 14 \$17-50 to \$18-50

Fairport Convention, Sept. 15, \$19.50 to \$20-50

Call for unlisted prices. Music starts at 8 p.m. 1111 Addison St., Berkeley 510-548-1761 or 510-762-BASS or www.freightandsalvage.org

**YOSHI'S** Omar Sosa, Sept. 9 and Sept. 10 \$16

Michael Smolens Septet: Knyia, Sept. 11 \$12

Don Byron's Music for 6 Musicians, Sept. 12 through Sept. 15, \$16 to \$20

Sunday matinees are \$5 per child and \$10 per adult with one child. Shows are Monday through Saturday, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. unless otherwise noted. 510 Embarcadero West, Oakland 510-238-9200 or www.yoshis.com or www.tickets.com

**ASHKENAZ** — DP and Rhythm Rider, Sept. 10. Dance lesson 8 p.m.; show, 8:30 p.m. \$8

Moodswing Orchestra, Sept. 13, Dance lesson 8 p.m.; show, 9:30 p.m. \$11

Amanda Poets, Lutsinga, Sept. 14, 9 p.m. \$11

Reggae Nation, Lickshot, DJ Tony Moses, Sept. 15, 9 p.m. \$5

All ages. Free admission for children 12 and under. 1317 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley 510-525-5054 or www.ashkenaz.com

**EIGHTH ANNUAL SALUTE TO SISTERHOOD: WOMEN OF COURAGE** — 2002 Tribute to Women in Public Safety, Sept. 11, 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Featuring Vecopia Towery from the CBS TV series "Survivor." Proceeds to benefit BWOPA Youth Scholarship Fund

\$40 Waterfront Plaza Hotel, Jack London Square, Oakland 510-763-9523

**BERKELEY REPERTORY THEATRE** — "The House of Blue Leaves," Sept. 11 through Oct. 27. John Guare's award-winning dark comedy is a tale of how far people will go to find fame

\$10 to \$54, \$16 persons under age 30; Sept. 11, free for first 200 people

Sept. 10, Sept. 12, Sept. 13, Sept. 17, Sept. 24, Sept. 26 and Sept. 27, 8 p.m.; Sept. 8, Sept. 18 and Sept. 25, 7 p.m.; Sept. 15, Sept. 22 and Sept. 29, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Sept. 14, Sept. 19, Sept. 21 and Sept. 28, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. The Roda Theatre, 2015 Addison St., Berkeley 510-647-2949, (888) 48RTix or www.berkeleyrep.org

**KALA ART INSTITUTE** — Misch Kohn, "Celebrating Sixty Years of Printmaking," Sept. 12 through Oct. 16. Featuring the life's work of a "Modern Master" of printmaking, Misch Kohn

Reception, Sept. 12, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Free. Tuesday through Friday, noon to 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 4:30 p.m. 1060 Heinz Ave., Berkeley 510-549-2977 or www.kala.org

**CALVIN SIMMONS THEATRE** — The Isley Brothers, Sept. 13, 9 p.m. \$55-75

10 Tenth St., Oakland 510-444-TIXS or www.cc.com

**OAKLAND BALLET** — Program 1, Sept. 13 and Sept. 14, 8 p.m., Sept. 15, 2 p.m.: "A Night in Tunisia," a neo-classical work in three movements with 16 dancers, features a performance of Dizzy Gillespie's musical score by the same name. "Jinx," with 11 dancers, looks at superstition and how it comes to affect the lives of a small troupe of circus performers. "Bamboo," presented in a suite of five movements for 16 dancers, is performed to traditional Chinese folk music.

\$15 to \$49. Paramount Theatre, 2025 Broadway, Oakland 510-625-8497 or 415-421-8497

**SAN FRANCISCO PERFORMANCES** — Alexander String Quartet, Sept. 14, 10 a.m. Guest artist: Lara Downes, piano. A performance and discussion of Shostakovich Quartet No. 7. Lecture by Robert Greenberg

\$30. Julia Morgan Center for the Arts, 2640 College Ave., Berkeley 415-398-6449 or www.performances.org

**GREEK THEATRE** — Morrissey, Jaguares, Sept. 14, 8 p.m.

\$35 to \$40. Hearst Avenue and Gayley Road, Berkeley 510-444-TIXS, 415-421-TIXS, sfcc.com or ticketmaster.com

**SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE EDUCATION** — AgriCultural Roots Fair, Sept. 15, noon to 5 p.m. Celebrating connections of cultures to the land with ethnic music and dance, street foods, farmers' markets, agrarian crafts, and educational displays about sustainable agriculture.

Free. Oakland Museum, 1000 Oak St., Oakland 510-986-9400 or www.sage-center.org

**CAL PERFORMANCES** — Ballet Folclónico de Mexico de Amalia Hernandez, Sept. 15, 3 p.m. In honor of the troupe's 50th anniversary, the show features vibrant music, costumes and dance.

\$20 to \$36. 101 Zellerbach Hall, University of California, Berkeley 510-642-9988

**MUSEUMS**

**AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM AND LIBRARY** — "Mary Ellen Pleasant: Mother of Civil Rights in California," closing Sept. 7. Text, images and artifacts tell the story of this influential early African American and her African American contemporaries from 1850 to 1904

"Golden Road to Freedom: The African Legacy in California, 1775-1900," ongoing. An exhibit focusing on the role

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LIPS: Carla (Emmanuelle

Devo) is a lonely, dowdy secretary in a French construction firm, mocked by the men in her office because she wears hearing aids. She hires frat ex-con Paul (Vincent Cassel) as a temp and ends up putting his thieving skills to use in order to further her career. In turn, he demands her help with a heist. They hate each other (sort of), but they need each other. As they plot and plan, writer/director Jacques Audiard builds the sexual tension between them to nearly unbearable levels. Devo is brilliant, Cassel oddly appealing, and the plot sucks you in. One of the sexiest and most satisfying movies of the year, and a vivid reminder of the true nature of chemistry between lovers and the rarity with which we see it on the screen. — M. Pols. (NR: includes some violence, sensuality and brief nudity.) 1 hour, 55 minutes. A-  
**"ROAD TO PERDITION":** A beautiful movie of near-constant sorrow. Tom Hanks plays Michael Sullivan, a 1930s-era Irish gangster, a man weighed down by his hit-man responsibilities but buoyed by his loyalty to the mob boss, John Rooney (Paul Newman), who raised him like a son. Trouble arises when Sullivan's 12-year-old son (Tyler Hoechlin) witnesses a killing and Rooney's already unhinged blood son (Daniel Craig) attempts to silence the boy. Father and son set out on a dangerous road trip, with Jude Law playing a hired killer on their trail. The movie is unrelentingly sad, affecting and exquisitely shot by cinematographer Conrad Hall. Ample proof that director Sam Mendes, whose first effort, "American Beauty," won the Oscar, is no flash in the pan. — M. Pols. (R: violence, language.) 1 hour, 59 minutes. A  
**"SERVING SARA":** Matthew Perry has better dialogue on "Friends" than in this film, in which he's a process server who pals up with a trophy wife, played by Eliza

abeth Hurley. The film is sort of a chase scene with sort of gross jokes thrown in and a sort of romance that's tacked on because Hollywood rules dictate that whenever a man and a woman spend 90 minutes together, they must fall in love. — C. Hewitt. (PG-13: sex jokes and raw language.) 1 hour, 40 minutes. D  
**"SEX AND LUCIA":** "Sex and Lucia's" complex, often confusing fusion of reality and fantasy begins with Lucia (Paz Vega), a Madrid waitress involved in a tempestuous relationship with a novelist named Lorenzo (Tristan Ulloa). Returning to their apartment, Lucia finds Lorenzo gone. She flees to a Mediterranean island that had been one of Lorenzo's favorite places, but to which he'd refused to take her. Next we flash back six years, before Lorenzo knew Lucia, to a sexual adventure he had with a woman whose name he doesn't know. "Sex and Lucia" alternates between two different plot strands: what happens to Lucia on the island, and a flashback to how Lucia and Lorenzo met and how their relationship developed. In Spanish with English subtitles. — K. Turan. (NR: explicit sex scene.) 2 hours, 8 minutes. C-  
**"SIGNS":** An exhilarating supernatural thriller from M. Night Shyamalan ("The Sixth Sense") that pays near-constant homage to Hitchcock. Mel Gibson plays Graham Hess, a Pennsylvania farmer who wakes up one morning and finds a bizarre series of symbols carved into his cornfield. His brother (Joaquin Phoenix) assumes it's the work of pranksters, while his young son and daughter believe it to be the work of friendly aliens. Graham doesn't know what to think. Shyamalan's script overkills when it comes to lessons of faith, but thanks to some Spielberg-esque family-style humor, it stays light on its feet. Meanwhile, the frights are first-rate. — M. Pols. (PG-13: some frighten-

ing moments.) 2 hours. B+  
**"SIMONE":** Al Pacino is Viktor Taransky, a director in desperate need of a hit when his prima donna star walks off the set. Viktor must find a way to salvage the picture without her. Not a single actress will take the part (which makes no sense, but whatever). Then a crazed computer genius (Elias Koteas) gives Viktor a program that allows him to create his own starlet and digitally insert her in the film. And so Simone is born. She not only looks everyone, but she also becomes an overnight success. Viktor's methods for hiding the fact Simone is a fake are the chief source of laughs. The problem: this heavy-handed satire borrows its premise from a host of other films. As a result, there's nothing that hasn't been seen a million times before. — C. Lemire. (PG-13: some sensuality.) 1 hour, 57 minutes. C  
**"SPY KIDS 2: THE ISLAND OF LOST DREAMS":** The gee-whizz charm of the smart and funny original film is mostly missing in this bloated sequel. Director Robert Rodriguez amping everything up — from special effects to the number of characters — in a desperate attempt to make a movie that's bigger, brighter and faster. It's all that, but it certainly isn't better. Regardless, the self-styled spy kids and their sleuthy parents (Antonio Banderas and Carla Gugino) are fun to watch, and there's a nifty gadget or two in this story about the hunt for a device that can shut down all electricity on Earth. — C. Lemire. (PG: action sequences and brief rude humor.) 1 hour, 40 minutes. C-  
**"SWIMMING":** The setting is the summer resort town of Myrtle Beach, S.C., where a brother and his sister have taken over a busy boardwalk restaurant from their parents, who have retired to Arizona. The film's central figure is the sister, Frankie (Lauren Ambrose), who is about 15 or 16 (it's hard to tell, for Frankie has not yet

blossomed). She's a pale, apple-cheeked redhead who wears no makeup, and her standard uniform is baggy. Older brother Neil (Josh Pais) is the boss, and she lives with him, his wife and their two small sons. With a host of interesting, well-drawn young characters, this coming-of-age film is serious without being solemn and brings a sense of humor that is wry rather than jokey. — K. Thomas. (NR: some sexuality, language, complex adult themes.) 1 hour, 38 minutes. A-  
**"TADPOLE":** A slight and sprightly new farce about a pompous, Voltare-obsessed 15-year-old prep school student (Aaron Stanford) who believes himself to be in love with his stepmother, Eve (Sigourney Weaver). During the weekend in which he plans to steal her away from his father (a very funny John Ritter), he accidentally falls into bed with her best friend (Bebe Neuwirth). The movie, shot on digital video, looks like your Uncle Bob made it, but it's got some delightful comic moments and Stanford is a real find. — M. Pols. (PG-13: sexual content, mature thematic elements and language.) 1 hour, 17 minutes. B  
**"24 HOUR PARTY PEOPLE":** This film serves as an ode to the postpunk label Factory Records while tracking its rise and fall. This is pop England at its headiest and most volatile period — 1976 through the early '90s — since the Beatles era, seen through the jaundiced, admittedly single-minded point of view of Tony Wilson, played with a stinging, uncouth vitality by Steve Coogan, a man both inebriated by his love of the time and determined to plunder it. Director Michael Winterbottom sprouts through the obstacle course of postpunk with such notable athleticism that you can forgive him for knocking over a couple of hurdles. And whatever its factual flaws, the movie is spiritually accurate. — E. Mitchell. (R: strong language, drug use, sexuality and angry fits of vandalism and

violence that reflect the era the film depicts.) 1 hour, 55 minutes. A-  
**"UNDISPUTED":** Heavyweight boxing champ "Iceman" Chambers (Ving Rhames) is sent to a maximum-security prison after a rape conviction. It isn't long before he catches wind of Monroe Hutchen (Wesley Snipes), a Zen warrior of sorts and prison hero serving a life sentence who's been the top-ranking champ in the Inter-prison Boxing Program for 10 years. Enter Emmanuel "Mendy" Ripstein (Peter Falk), a mobster with gangland experience as a boxing promoter. Smelling a chance to promote one last great fight he pulls strings with the mob and the Department of Corrections to arrange a face-off between the two. This is primarily a character piece, and it works well as one. While Snipes and Rhames give strong performances, it's Falk who steals the show. — G. Dowell. (R: language, violence.) 1 hour, 30 minutes. B-  
**"XXX":** Xander Cage (Vin Diesel), aka XXX, is supposed to be a new breed of action hero, the anti-Bond, the fly, multicultural, tattooed dude. OK, we'll buy that. But why not update the genre a bit while we're at it? Diesel is an appealing star, and some of the action stunts are cool, but director Rob Cohen has slapped together a product rife with clichés, lapses in logic and the usual cookie-cutter hissing villains (Russian dissidents). The romantic lead (Italian actress Asia Argento) is straight out of a B-movie, the quips writer Rich Wilkes has penned for Diesel are not nearly as funny as they ought to be, and essentially, this is the same old/same old, just dressed up with body art. — M. Pols. (PG-13: violence, nonstop action sequences, sensuality, drug content and language.) 1 hour, 55 minutes. C

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**MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA**  
and Emergency: Disaster Res-  
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through Oct. 30. Offering a historical  
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The Aerial Photographs of  
San Francisco, Sept. 14 through  
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ground, utilizing exotic colors, abstract geometry, and infrared color film.  
**Ansel Adams: Inspiration and Influence,** through Sept. 22. An exhibition examining the works of Ansel Adams, in the context of the photographers who influenced him, the photographers who were his contemporaries, and his students.  
**Ruth Asawa: Completing the Circle,** through Sept. 22. The sculptor's accomplishments as an artist, mother and driving force in the introduction of art programs in San Francisco schools are highlighted in this exhibit, spanning 40 years of Asawa's work.  
**"The Rustler Ranch Mastodon Project,"** ongoing. Visitors are invited to watch staff members of the Natural Sciences Department prepare a nearly complete mastodon for exhibit. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
**SPECIAL EVENTS** — Free with museum admission unless noted otherwise.  
**"Online Museum,"** Thursdays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Explore the museum's collection on videoclips in the History Department Library.  
**TOURS** — Docent Gallery Tours, Saturday and Sunday, 1:30 p.m.  
**Art à la Carte.** Art docents offer a variety of specialized tours focusing on one aspect of the museum's permanent collection. Wednesday, 12:30 p.m. Free with museum admission.  
**\$6 general; \$4 seniors and students; free children age 5 and under; second Sundays are free to all. Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.; first Friday of the month, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. 1000 Oak St., Oakland. (888) OAK-MUSE or www.museumca.org**  
**PARDEE HOME MUSEUM** — The historic Pardee Mansion, a three-story Italianate villa built in 1868, was home to three generations of the Pardee family who were instrumental in the civic and cultural development of California and Oakland. The home includes the house, grounds, water tower and barn. Reservations recommended.  
**\$5 general; free children under age 12.**

**House Tours:** Friday and Saturday, noon. 672 11th St., Oakland. 510-444-2187 or www.pardeehome.org  
**UC BERKELEY ART MUSEUM** — "The Subject Is Art: 1400-1800," through November. An exhibition illustrating the striking breadth of paintings, drawings, prints, photographs and sculpture in the UC Berkeley Art Museum collections. Among the works featured are European paintings and prints depicting traditional Old and New Testament scenes and episodes from the lives of the saints, 16th and 17th century portraiture images of illustrious individuals of the time in Northern Europe, exquisite miniatures from the Indian continent and late 18th century American portraits.  
**"Richard Rind: Berkeley Work,"** through Oct. 13. An exhibition of photographs by the internationally acclaimed artist, including two series of photographs separated by three decades: "Telegraph 3 A.M.," a rarely seen early suite of work; and the artist's recent "Golden Gate" series.  
**"Alexander Rodchenko: Modern Photography, Photomontage and Film,"** through Oct. 13. An exhibition of works by one of the leading figures of the Russian avant garde, whose work became central to Modernist art and design. The exhibition features vintage gelatin silver photographs, photocollages, photomontages and samples of publications designed by the artist in the late 1920s and 1930s.  
**Matrx 1999: Vincent Fedaceau Recent Sculpture,"** through Oct. 6. An exhibition of meticulous, small-scale sculptures by the artist.  
**"Friends and Rivals: Nanga Painters Baitis and Chikuto,"** through Dec. 1. A collaborative triptych of hanging scrolls by Yamamoto Baitis and Nakabayashi Chikuto, friends and rival painters in late 18th- and early 19th-century Japan.  
**"Constructing the 1930s,"** through Oct. 20. An exhibition focusing on a formative decade in the tradition of graphic representation of labor and industry in both the United States and the former USSR.

**"Fast Forward II,"** through Feb. 9. A sequel to "Fast Forward," this exhibition continues to show how the Berkeley Art Museum's collections have grown over the past five years.  
**"MicroPainting: The Portrait Miniature,"** through Dec. 22. Exhibition of miniature portraits from the Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology that were collected by Hearst, bequeathed to the museum in 1909, and have never been exhibited. Included in the exhibition is a discussion of miniature portrait painting and the reasons for its existence and decline.  
**ASIAN GALLERIES** — "Friends and Rivals: Nanga Painters Baitis and Chikuto," through Sept. 1. An exhibition of paintings and woodblock prints by two Japanese artists who worked in the Nanga style that drew on Chinese scholar-painter traditions.  
**UC BERKELEY PACIFIC FILM ARCHIVE** — "Japanese Silent Cinema and the Art of the Beshi," Sept. 6 through Sept. 27. The Beshi, or cinematic poet, uses musical intonation and dramatic effect giving voice to silent films.  
**"Special Silent Film and Music Events,"** Sept. 7 through Sept. 22. English composer and pianist Neil Brand, will provide piano accompaniment for some of the films, Sept. 6 through Sept. 8.  
**"Chinese Transnational Cinema: Ang Lee and King Hu,"** Sept. 9 through Oct. 28. This series traces the links between the two directors.  
**"Trials and Film,"** Sept. 9 through Oct. 28. A film-lecture course concerned with how cinema represents legal trials. With Carol Clover, Professor of Rhetoric and Scandinavian.  
**Elio Petri, through Sept. 19.** Italian cinema from the "Political Director."  
**"Alternative Visions,"** through Oct. 22. Various unusual and experimental films.  
**Single feature: \$7 adults; \$4.50 seniors, disabled, children under 12; \$1.50 additional features. PFA Theater, 2575 Bancroft Way, Berkeley. 510-842-5249.**  
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days, Wednesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. 2626 Bancroft Way, Berkeley. 510-642-0808 or www.bampfa.berkeley.edu  
**UC BERKELEY, HEARST MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY** — "A Century of Collecting," through 2002. An exhibit honoring the first 100 years of the Phoebe Apperson Hearst Museum of Anthropology which has been closed for a complete renovation. The exhibit, drawn from 3.8 million objects collected over a century, contains 700 objects dating back to 4000 B.C. and includes documentary field notes, photographs and maps used by anthropologists who collected many of the objects. "Story cards" accompany the exhibit, explaining why individuals made and used the objects on display as well as why and how the collections were assembled. The pieces on display range from a funeral stela made for ancient Egyptian Princess Wepwnefer, making a rare public appearance, to an elk antler spoon made in 1994 by a contemporary carver from the Hupa and Yurok tribes.  
**"Native California Cultures,"** ongoing. This is a permanent exhibit of some 500 artifacts from the museum's California collections, the largest and most comprehensive collections in the world devoted to California Indian cultures. The exhibit includes a section about Ishi, the famous Indian who lived and worked with the museum. Yana tribal baskets and a 17-foot Yurok canoe carved from a single redwood.  
**\$2 general; \$1 seniors; \$0.50 youths age 16 and under; free on Thursdays for all. Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Kroeber Hall, Bancroft Way and College Avenue, Berkeley. 510-643-6433, ext. 4 or http://hearstmuseum.berkeley.edu**  
**UC BERKELEY MUSEUM OF PALEONTOLOGY** — "Tyrannosaurus Rex," ongoing. A 20-foot tall, 40-foot long replica of the fearsome dinosaur. The replica is made from casts of bones of the most complete T. Rex skeleton yet excavated. When unearthed in Montana, the bones were all lying in place with only a small piece of the tailbone missing.  
**"Pteranodon,"** ongoing. A suspended skeleton of a flying reptile with a wingspan of 22 to 23 feet. The Pteranodon lived at the same time as the dinosaurs

**"California Fossils Exhibit,"** ongoing. An exhibit of some of the fossils that have been excavated in California.  
**Free. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Lobby, Valley Life Sciences Building, University of California, Berkeley. 510-642-1821 or www.ucmp.berkeley.edu**  
**USS HORNET MUSEUM** — Come aboard the USS Hornet, a World War II aircraft carrier that has been converted into a floating museum. The Hornet, launched in 1943, is 699 feet long and 27 stories high. During World War II she was never hit by an enemy strike or plane and holds the Navy record for number of enemy planes shot down in a week. In 1969 the Hornet recovered the Apollo 11 space capsule containing the first men to walk on the moon, and later recovered Apollo 12. In 1991 the Hornet was designated a National Historic Landmark and is now docked at the same pier she sailed from in 1944. Today, visitors can tour the massive ship, view World War II-era warplanes and experience a simulated aircraft launch from the carrier's deck.  
**EXHIBITS** — "Homets before Wings," ongoing. This exhibit chronicles the 227-year history of U.S. Navy ships bearing the Hornet name, from the Revolutionary War through the Cold War.  
**"Boomerangs and Roostertails: Cold War ASW in the Pacific,"** ongoing. This exhibit honors the Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) squadrons assigned to protect America during the Cold War. As a cornerstone of the Museum's new ASW Research Division, the exhibit traces the development of the Hunter-Killer ASW Carrier Battle-group and the role played by the VS Squadrons, squadrons of anti-submarine planes.  
**SPECIAL EVENTS** — "Flight Deck Fun," ongoing. A former Landing Signal Officer will show children how to bring in a fighter plane for a landing on the deck then let them try the signals themselves. Times vary. Free with admission.  
**\$12 general; \$10 seniors, students and military, active or inactive; \$5 youths age 5 to 16; free children under age 5. Daily, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pier 3 (enter at Atlantic Avenue), Alameda Point, Alameda. 510-521-8448 or www.uss-hornet.org.**

and upholding the dignity of the downtrodden."  
Director Novick, artistic director of San Francisco's Crowded Fire, has assembled a cast including Katja Rivera as Antonia and Clive Worsley as Giovanni, with Andrea Day, Ian Petroni and Kevin Kelleher.  
The story: Ren is rising. Food prices are sky-high. Now your job is in jeopardy. Antonia joins the women of her neighborhood in a mass protest at the grocery store. The women refuse to pay. But when Antonia gets home with her gro-

ceries, her conformist husband, Giovanni, is horrified, and comic farce ensues.  
Noting that Fo's language is highly colloquial, Novick has made several adaptations in this production to make it about Berkeley.  
"It's about people who don't get depicted that often," Novick says, "people who work and are hungry among plenty, who must choose between shelter and food. These are the erased people, the almost-homeless."  
"Won't Play" previews next Thursday and Friday and

opens Sept. 14. Plays at 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and 7 p.m. Sundays through Oct. 19. Tickets are \$10 for all Thursdays, \$12-\$18 all other performances, except \$25 opening night. Call 510-704-8210 or tap into www.shotgunplayers.org.  
**Send items of interest to Jack Tucker at 4301 Lakeside Drive, Richmond, CA, 94806; fax to 510-262-2776; e-mail to jtucker@cttimes.com, or call 510-262-2768. Include a contact name and number.**

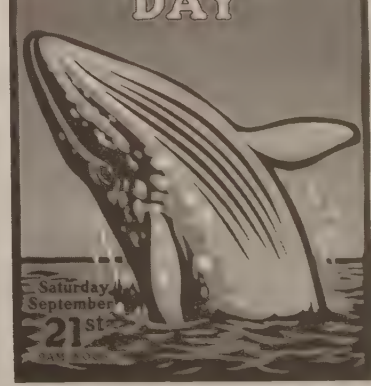
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**IT'S OAKLAND'S SEASON AGAIN:** The East Bay is almost always an exciting place to be in the fall, thanks in large part to the strength and promise of two of Oakland's professional sports teams. This is true even for those of us who don't follow sports closely.  
I thought I'd sworn off baseball for good this season until I started occasionally catching snatches of A's games on "the Iranian radio station" K-Farsi, er, KFRC, this spring on my car radio. Then I left for a two-week vacation last month, and when I returned, the streaking Oaklanders still hadn't lost a

game. Proving once again that pitching is still the larger part of baseball. It does look like the A's will make the playoffs again — and maybe go further — this fall.  
The Raiders, who kick off the season — sorry, my old sportswriter habits got the best of me there — Sunday against Seattle, also hold much promise this year. Oakland was one ridiculous, nit-picky ref's call away from playing in the Super Bowl last year, and there's no reason to think they can't make it this time. What is it, the air here in the East Bay, that produces all these premiere-caliber sports teams?  
When those of us who don't follow sports take note, these outfits must be pretty special. And indeed, they both are. It makes things that much sweeter when San Francisco's teams don't make the playoffs.

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# Calendar

Submissions to the Community Calendar must be received Thursdays one week prior to publication. Listings are on a space-available basis.

## Children

- **The East Bay School for Girls** will move to St. John's Presbyterian Church and Center at 2727 College Ave., in Berkeley. This new location is at the corner of Forest, two blocks north of Ashby, and will provide expanded classroom and outdoor play space for the growing number of EBSG students. The move will take place over the summer vacation. School opens in late August for the 2002-2003 academic year on the new campus. Details: 482-4444.
- **Teen Support Group** meets twice a month Tuesday evenings at the Women's Cancer Resource Center, 3023 Shattuck Ave. The free group is for teens who have a parent or caregiver with cancer. The meeting is co-facilitated by a teen whose mother had breast cancer. Details: 531-7551.
- **Check out books** from the Berkeley Richmond Jewish Community Center Library. Spend quality time with your kids, meet with the children's librarian, research your Jewish roots or check out best sellers. The library is located at 1414 Walnut St. Hours: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Tuesdays. For more information, call 848-0237.
- **Hall of Health**, 2230 Shattuck Ave., a health exhibit museum of Children's Hospital Oakland, presents free puppet shows, 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. The Kids on the Block, the award-winning educational puppet troupe, features puppets with such conditions as cerebral palsy, blindness and Down syndrome. The Hall of Health is a hands-on community, health-education museum and science center sponsored by Children's Hospital Oakland and Alta Bates Medical Center. Hours: Tuesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call 549-9882.
- **El Cerrito** offers special programs for children from 22 months to 5 years of age. These programs are designed to offer parents an opportunity to leave their pre-school children in a safe atmosphere under qualified supervision. The program for ages 22 months to 3 1/2 years meets Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration is continuous as long as space is available. Located at 7007 Mooser Lane. For details, call Judie, 215-4371.
- **LBGTQ Parent and Prospective Parent Groups** meet the first Saturday of the month 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. with concurrent child care. All groups meet at the Pacific Center at 2712 Telegraph Ave. in Berkeley. Donations are requested, but not required. Details: Anna at familyprogram@yahoo.com or 415-785-6868.
- **The Ann Martin Children's Center** offers eight "Support Groups for Mothers," sessions for first time mothers and babies their babies under 5 months. Experienced facilitator. For information: 524-0821.

## Health

- **Charcot Marie Tooth** support group meets Saturdays bimonthly at West Berkeley Library, 1125 University Ave. from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. CMT is a neuro-pathic disorder. Details: 524-3506.
- **YWCA Health and Community Education**; drop in classes in dance, fitness, yoga, martial arts and more; University YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way; 848-6370; \$8 - \$10.

## Community

- **UC Botanical Garden**, 200 Centennial Drive, Berkeley, holds free sick plant clinics first Saturday of every

month, from 9 a.m. to noon. UC plant pathology and entomology experts diagnose what ails your plant. The next clinic is Aug. 3. Details: 843-2755.

- **Berkeley Neighborhood Computers (BNC)**, a non-profit organization, provides high-value and high-demand computer technology training for disadvantaged and at-risk individuals. The organization seeks computers and networking equipment to be used for training purposes. All donations are tax deductible. Details: 845-1226 or e-mail bnc@netvalue.net.
- **Berkeley Camera Club** meets Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the Northbrae Community Church, 941-The Alameda, Berkeley. Share your slides and prints and learn what other photographers are doing. Monthly field trips. For details call Don at 525-3565.
- **TOPS (Take Pounds Off Sensibly)** Chapter CA 1294 is now meeting from 7:15-8:30 p.m. every Thursday evening at Mira Vista UCC Church, 7075 Cutting Blvd. TOPS is a non-profit organization assisting men and women in weight control. For more information call Betty Coates at 235-0490. This chapter has moved from Richmond.
- **Turning Point** at the YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way, sponsors Resume Clinics on Tuesday afternoons, or by appointment. To sign up for an appointment, leave a message several days before you would like to meet. Anne Levine has a background in Design and Education. For the past 10 years, she has assisted in producing numerous resumes as part of her desktop publishing business. Call 848-6370.
- **Berkeley's Office of Emergency Services** presents a new series of free Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) classes. The classes give basic, practical information, including hands-on training in fire suppression, light search and rescue, and disaster first aid. All classes are held at the fire department's Emergency Operations Center, 997 Cedar St. The classes are open to everyone, 18 or older, who lives or works in Berkeley. To register call the Office of Emergency Services, 644-8736.
- **Berkeley Art Museum**, Pacific Film Archive offers a guided tour of Equal Partner: Men and Women Principals in Contemporary Architectural Practice presented by graduate students from the UC Berkeley Department of Architecture, College of Environmental Design on alternating Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. and on Sundays at 2 p.m. Details: 642-0808.
- **Overeaters Anonymous** meet Fridays at 1:30 PM at the Northbrae Community Church in Berkeley, 941 The Alameda between Solano and Marin avenues, in Room 2—the child-care room—parents may bring their children. This organization is for individuals who eat compulsively? For details, call Kathenne at 525-5231.
- **Toastmasters**, do it now. Stand up and say what you mean. Come practice—Tuesday, noon to 1 p.m. at 700 Heinz Ave. Call 883-6708 for details.
- **Civil Rights** activists needed. Write the ACLU chapter of Berkeley, Albany, Richmond, and Kensington, P.O. Box 11141, Berkeley, CA, 94701.
- **"Work Buddies"**, volunteers needed to work with people in early stage Alzheimer's Disease. Minimum six-month commitment, two to three hours per week. Training provided. Contact Nannette Lipton, 644-8292.
- **Psychic Healing** clinic; 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays; free clinic at the Academy for Psychic Studies in Berkeley, aura cleansing, stress relief; 800-642-9355.
- **SMART project**; the Alcohol Research Group in Berkeley is conducting a study to compare the cost and effectiveness of two kinds of substance abuse day treatment: medical model day treatment and social model day treatment. By calling 1-888-249-8802 and agreeing to do three interviews, individuals chosen for the study receive free treatment at existing treatment programs.
- **The Edible Schoolyard**, an organic

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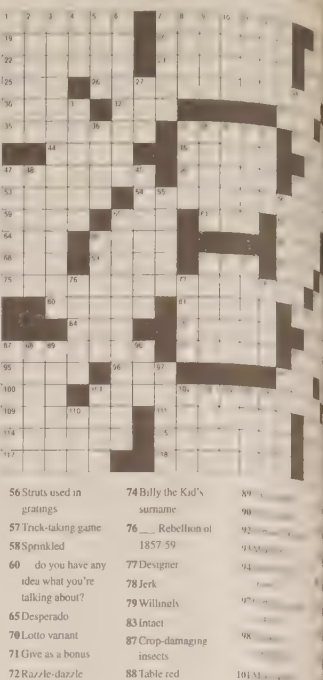
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■ **English-in-Action** lets you make friends from around the world. Volunteer as a conversation partner with a foreign UC scholar/student for one hour a week. YWCA, at Berkeley, Call 843-9716.

■ **Women's Daytime Drop-in Center** in Berkeley, serving women who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, needs volunteers. The Center is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Volunteers are needed for morning and afternoon shifts. For details call 466-5663.

## Exhibits

■ **Traywick Gallery** announces a solo exhibition featuring new work by Charles LaBelle. The event takes place Sept. 14 through Oct. 19, and will run concurrently with the back-room show "Ken Fandell: Video and Photographs." A reception for the artists takes place 6-8 p.m. on Sept. 14. Traywick Gallery is located in Berkeley at 1316 Tenth St., near Gilman. For more information, visit [www.traywick.com](http://www.traywick.com).

■ **The Albany Arts Committee** presents "Before and After," a photograph exhibit by Jim Hair, through Sept. 19, at the Albany Community Center, Library Gallery, 1249 Marin Ave. Details: 524-9283.

■ **Albany Arts Gallery**, 1251 Solano Ave., continues its exhibit of color photographs by Michael T. Williams, entitled "The People of Nepal and Village Life," through Aug. 31. Gallery hours: Tuesday, through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, 12 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 526-9558.

■ **The Richmond Museum of History** continues exhibits highlighting Richmond's agricultural beginnings, industrial achievements, and home-front contributions during World War I. Special exhibits and events are held throughout the year. The museum is located in the historic 1910 Carnegie Library in the Old Downtown area at Fourth Street and Nevin Ave. Call 235-7387 for more information or to arrange tours.

■ **El Cerrito** presents Open Clay Studio ongoing classes on Mondays, 7-9

p.m. Experience with clay is helpful, but not necessary. Opportunities will be provided for students to explore areas of clay work. Demonstrations and instruction will be provided on requests. Admission: \$7.50 residents, \$9.38 nonresidents. The location: Tassajara Pottery Center, 2575 Tassajara Boulevard. For more details call Judie at 215-4371.

■ **Alta Bates Medical Center** presents work by members of the California Watercolor Association at its Community Art Gallery, 2450 Ashby Ave., Berkeley. The gallery is in the main corridor to the left of the information desk and main entrance. Call 204-4444 for information.

■ **New Pieces Gallery** on Solano Avenue shows quilts and soft cloth sculptures and dolls exclusively. The gallery is open during store business hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday Noon to 5 p.m., except major holidays. Details: 527-6779.

## Literary Events

■ **The Berkeley Jazzschool** presents a Book Reading/Signing and Concert at 4:30 p.m. on Sept. 8 with Jim Gavin, Author of Chet Baker Biography "Deep in a Dream," and Spidol Saloff, Chicago-based Vocalist. Jazzschool is located at 2087 Addison St. in Berkeley. Admission: \$15-20. Reservations 510-845-5373. [swng@jazzschool.com](mailto:swng@jazzschool.com), [www.jazzschool.com](http://www.jazzschool.com).

■ **Seventh Annual "Watershed Poetry Festival"** noon-5 p.m. on Sept. 7, at the Civic Center Park, Martin Luther King Jr. Way at Center St. in Berkeley. Also: River Village environmental and literary exhibits and interactive events for the entire family. Pre-Festival Event: Strawberry Creek Walk, with featured poets and creek restoration advocates, begins 10 a.m. at Oxford and Center St. in Berkeley. For details, call 510-526-9105 or visit [www.poetryflash.org](http://www.poetryflash.org).

■ **Poetry Events** at the Albany Library include "Open Mike and Featured Poet," from 7 to 9 p.m. Sept. 5, featuring poet Steven Rood. Poetry Writing Workshop is from 7 to 9 p.m. Sept. 11, in the Edith Stone Room. The poetry events, led by Alison Seavak, are free and open to all ages. Light refreshments will be served. The library is located at 1247 Marin Ave. Call 510-526-3720 ext. 19 for more information.

■ **Berkeley Farmers' Market & Watershed Environmental Poetry Festival** take place from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Sept. 7, at Civic Center Park, Center St. at MLK Jr. Way. Pre-festival event Strawberry Creek Walk, with featured poets and creek restoration advocates, begins at 10 a.m. at Oxford and Center St., Berkeley. For more information, call 510-526-9105 or visit [www.poetryflash.org](http://www.poetryflash.org).

■ **The Reading Edge** is available for public use at the Berkeley Public Library, 2121 Alston Way. This computer scans printed text and reads it back aloud with a synthesized voice. It's available for anyone with a disability.

■ **University of California** Gardeners' Center offers monthly "Reading Edge" sessions for gardeners. For more information, call 525-2755.

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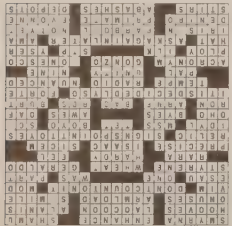
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## Activities

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tion and public speaking skills in the field of metaphysics. The group also learn from each other through short speeches. Call Odette Larde at 869-2547 or 643-7645.

**The Kensington** Senior Activity Center meets on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Arlington Community Church, 52 Arlington Ave. The center's community program of life-long learning is presented by the West Contra Costa Adult School. Attend any class or event you choose. Every-one over 55 is welcome. Call 526-9146 or 547-1969 for additional information.

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**State Health** Toastmasters Club meet every second, third and fourth Thursday of the month from 12:10 to 1:10 p.m. at the State Health building, 2151 Berkeley Way. Details: 649-7750.

**Higher Alignment:** 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Mondays; fun, informative seminars creating spiritual partnerships; Feldenkrais Center, 830 Bancroft Way, Berkeley; (415) 461-5337; \$20.

**Alta Bates** Support Groups - Arthritis Support Group meets the second Tuesday of every month; 1 - 2:30 p.m.; 204-4503. Call for additional special events.

**Overeaters Anonymous**, a 12-step program providing free aid for those with eating problems, meets in Berkeley every Saturday at 8:30 a.m. (newcomers at 8 a.m.) at St. John's Church, 2727 College Ave. and in Richmond every Thursday at 7 p.m. at Kaiser Hospital, 901 Nevin (take Elevator C to the third floor). For further information, call 273-9292.

**TOPS:** 9:30 a.m., Mondays; Take Pounds Off Sensibly, Albany Chapter meets at 980 Stannage St. at Marin, 233-2948 or Karen, 525-6858.

**Alta Bates Rehabilitation Center** and East Bay Neurology sponsors a free monthly stroke support group. No advance reservations are required, drop-in anytime. The group meets the first Tuesday of each month from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Maffei Auditorium on Herrick Campus, 2001 Dwight way Berkeley. Details: 204-4503.

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**La Pena Cultural Center**, 3105 Shattuck Ave. Berkeley, hosts the Junius

## Religious

**Berkeley-Richmond Jewish Commu-**

nity Center, 1414 Walnut St., Berkeley, presents the workshop "In Myth and Memory: The Jewish Holidays of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur" from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Sept. 3. Workshops are led by Avital Plan. \$5 per session. Call 510-848-0237 x. 127 to register.

## Miscellaneous

**Centro Cultural La Peña y la Región** XIV present "Septiembre en la Peña siempre" with dance performances, live music, poetry, videos, food. La Peña Cultural Center is located at 3105 Shattuck Ave. in Berkeley. "Ciclo Cine Chileno en video" every Saturday of Sept. at 4 p.m. Café Valparaiso opens at 5:30 Wed-Sat. Sundays at 1 p.m. For more information, call 510-849-2568 or visit [www.lapena.org](http://www.lapena.org).

**Grizzly Peak Flyfishers**, a nonprofit corporation dedicated to conservation and education through flyfishing, is holding its regular monthly meeting on Sept. 12. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at the Kensington Community Center at 59 Arlington Ave. in Kensington. Beginners, "wannabe" flyfishers, and families are welcome to attend this free event. Starting about 6:30 p.m., there will be a fly-tying demonstration for beginners. Starting about 7 p.m., a light dinner will be available for \$4. For more details, call 510-524-0428.

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## Music

**San Francisco Performances** presents "The Shostakovich String Quartets, Part II" at 10 a.m. on Sept. 14. The Alexander String Quartet and composer/musicologist Robert Greenberg will perform at the Julia Morgan Center for the Arts, located at 2840 College Ave. in Berkeley. Next dates: Oct. 26 and Nov. 9. Tickets are \$30, at 925-798-1300 or 415-392-4400.

**The Berkeley Jazzschool** presents a Book Reading/Signing and Concert on Sept. 8 at 4:30 p.m. performed by Jim Gavin, Author of Chet Baker Biography "Deep in a Dream", and Spider Saloff, Chicago-based Vocalist. Jazzschool is located at 2087 Addison St. in Berkeley. Admission: \$15-20. Reservations: 510-845-5373, [swing@jazzschool.com](mailto:swing@jazzschool.com), [www.jazzschool.com](http://www.jazzschool.com).

**University of California Alumni Chorus** is East Bay Sponsor of The Rolling Requiem, a worldwide choral commemoration of the events of Sept. 11. The Rolling Requiem features performances of Mozart's Requiem in every time zone, beginning at 8:46 a.m. on Wednesday. The U.C. Alumni Chorus-sponsored performance will be a sing-along at the First Congregational Church of Berkeley, at Dana St. and Durant Ave., near the U.C. Berkeley campus. Doors open at 8 a.m. Admission is free, donations are welcome. For more information, visit [www.rollingrequiem.org](http://www.rollingrequiem.org) or [www.ucac.net](http://www.ucac.net).

**La Pena Cultural Center**, 3105 Shattuck Ave. Berkeley, hosts the Junius

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**The Distaff Singers**, an established East Bay Women's chorus, is seeking new members. No auditions required, just a love of singing. Classical, pop, sacred, Broadway. Rehearsals Tuesday nights, 7:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. Call Michelle 601-5624, or L.J. 482-1677.

**Duckean Distones**, featuring Donald Bailey on piano, vocals, harmonica, Isaiah Dixon, Acoustic Bass, Michael Lanford, Drums and Larry Giustino on Fretless Gibson L4, perform every Saturday night from 10 to 11 p.m. at Anna's Place, 1801 University at Grant. All ages welcome.

**Askenaz**, 1317 San Pablo Ave., presents Grateful Dead DJ night with Digital Dave and Jazz Z.D. on Thursday nights from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tickets are \$4. Call 594-1400 for additional information.

**Friday Night Folk Dancing:** 8 p.m. - 11 p.m.; no partners necessary for line dances taught from Rumania, Bulgaria, Israel, Turkey, Near East and other lands Fridays from 8-9 p.m., followed by request dances from 9-11 p.m. No experience necessary - all ages welcome. Albany YMCA, 901 Kams Ave.; \$4; call 525-1542.

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PETITION OF SHANNON  
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Case 1:15-cv-00000-AMC  
**AMENDED ORDER TO  
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 OF NAME**

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1. Petitioner Raymond Allen Kukkonen has filed a petition with the court for a decree changing names as follows:

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**2. THE COURT ORDERS**  
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PETITION OF: EDD E DON  
RAINER FOR CHANGE OF  
NAME

Case No. N02 1043

ORDER TO SHOW  
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1. Petitioner: EDD E DON  
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friends. For more information or to make a reservation, call 204-4895.

■ **Alta Bates Medical Center** presents a free support group for family, friends caring for older adults from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., on the third Wednesday of each month. The session takes place at the Herrick Campus, 2001 Dwight Way, Berkeley, third floor, room 3369B (take elevator B). The group will focus on the needs of older adults with serious medical problems, psychiatric illnesses, such as depression, dementia and/or substance abuse. For more information or if interested in a private consultation, call 802-1725.

■ **The number of recent tragedies** both locally and across the nation can evoke reactions that can affect us emotionally, physically, in our thoughts and behavior. Alameda County Crisis Support Services offers help through its 24-hour crisis line, grief counseling, education and community debriefing programs. Call 849-2212 for more information.

■ **A free Yoga for Cancer class** meets every Wednesday from 11:30 to 12:45 p.m. at the Alta Bates Comprehensive Cancer Center. The classes are open to both current patients and long-term survivors. Call Janet, 931-9560, for directions and more information.

■ **Restorative Yoga class** meets on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in central Berkeley. Cost \$10 per class. Easy, luxurious stretches and mindful breathing help to ease tension and discomfort and open the body to relaxation and well-being. Call Janet, 891-9560, for directions and more information.

■ **Adult Survivors of Incest:** a local support group in the East Bay is being formed. The group will gather for healing discussions and also various activities, including hiking, dancing, classic film watching, traveling, or any fun activity. Interested participants, call Attica Peece at 625-1698. Feel free to leave a message.

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■ **The local self-help group** for Berkeley National Multiple Sclerosis Society meets periodically. Call Toni at 653-4534 for additional information.

■ **Alta Bates Medical Center Herrick Campus** offers a guided relaxation and visualization for people with cancer every Thursday, 5-6 p.m. at its Comprehensive Cancer Center, first floor Conference Room, 2001 Dwight Way. The Center offers this solution with an innovative approach to reducing stress and anxiety and creating positive, life-affirming images. Call 204-1811 for additional information.

■ **Alta Bates Medical Center** offers a Grief Education Class every third Saturday of each month, 10 a.m. to noon at ABMC Herrick Campus, 2001 Dwight Way. The class covers common and personal grief reactions. Fee \$10. No one refused due to inability to pay. For further information, contact 841-2930.

■ **Alta Bates Medical Center**, 3001 Dwight Way, offers support group classes for stroke survivors and their families and friends on the first Tuesday of the month, from 4-5 p.m. at the Herrick Campus of Alta Bates Medical Center. There is no admission charge and advance registration is not necessary. Call 204-4503 for additional information.

■ **The Comprehensive Cancer Center and Breast Center Salon**, Alta Bates Medical Center, 3001 Dwight Way, offers a support group for friends and families coping with cancer. The support group is offered on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. This is a free service. Call 204-1811 for additional information.

■ **The Lupus Foundation of Northern California** is still accepting applications for its Youth Pilot Program currently underway at Lucile

Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford. The group meets monthly and is open to teens suffering from lupus and other rheumatic diseases. For more information, call 408-954-8600 or visit [www.bali.org](http://www.bali.org).

■ **The City of Berkeley Portable Meals** program desperately needs drivers to deliver 15 meals once a week to homebound seniors. Call 644-8590.

■ **The North Berkeley Senior Center** is also seeking volunteers to work in its gift shop, coffee bar and dining area three to four hours, one day a week. Call 644-6107.

## Lecture/workshop

■ **Berkeley Richmond Jewish Community Center** expanded its collection of contemporary fiction, nonfiction and children's books. Meet the children's librarian, research your Jewish roots or check out best sellers. The library is open to the public. Hours: 11 and to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays. For more information, call 848-0257.

■ **Tai Chi Chuan and Chikung** classes take place at Berkeley Unitarian Church at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings and 9 a.m. Saturday mornings at Berkeley Fellowship of Unitarian Universalists, 1924 Cedar St. People of all ages and physical conditions are welcome to practice. Donation \$65. To sign up call 268-4995.

■ **The YWCA** offers free orientations of its Turning Point Career Center. The orientations outline the resources

available to the public as well as the different things that the center has to offer such as a great variety of workshops. They are held every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. The Turning Point Career Center is located at 2600 Bancroft Way. For more details call 848-6370.

■ **Learn Computer Applications** for the "working" world Using Windows 95 and 98 and Microsoft Office 2000 software Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint. Publisher Class offered Monday-Friday, 2:15-6:15 p.m. Location: Contra Costa County Office of Education, 13925 San Pablo Ave., Suite No. 111, San Pablo. For information call 237-0840 or visit the web site at [www.cccoe.k12.ca.us/rop](http://www.cccoe.k12.ca.us/rop).

■ **What is Meditation?** "Is a peaceful and practical introduction to the basics of meditation. The free seminar takes place at Barnes and Noble Booksellers, 2352 Shattuck Ave. Prigto Dove is the facilitator. Call 644-0861 for additional information.

■ **Emotions Anonymous:** Twelve-Step meetings every Sunday at 8 p.m. Call 236-8226 for Berkeley location.

## Theater, dance, film

■ **Olivia Corson** in Performance with the Body Tales Board at 8 p.m., on Sept. 28, at the Hillside Community Church, located at 1422 Navellier St. in El Cerrito. "Leaves Falling, Hope Rising — Stirring the Peace Cauldron"

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will be an evening of exceptional improvisational movement theater solo and group work by the Board of Directors of Body Tales. Tickets are \$10-\$20 at the door. Information and Reservation: 510-649-1791, info@bodytales.com, www.bodytales.com.

■ **Aurora Theatre** presents Neil LaBute's "The Shape of Things," Sept. 13 through Oct. 20 at the Aurora Theatre, 2081 Addison St. in Berkeley. Showtimes: Wednesdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m.; Sundays at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. (no 7 p.m. shows on Sept.

15.) The play was recently nominated for the Drama Desk Award for Outstanding Play. For ticket information, call 510-843-4822, or visit [www.aurora-theatre.org](http://www.aurora-theatre.org).

■ **Berkeley Ballet Theater's** holds auditions for its Youth Company from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Sept. 4, at its studio in the Julia Morgan Center, 2640 College Ave. in Berkeley. Berkeley Ballet Theater's Youth Company has been selected to appear in Austria's Tanzsommer Festival in June 2003. For more information, call BBT at 510-843-4887 or visit [www.berkeleyballet.org](http://www.berkeleyballet.org).

■ **Julia Morgan Center** for the Arts presents the play "Henry IV: The Impact Remix," Sept. 13-21 at the Julia Morgan Theatre, 2640 College Ave. near Derby St., Berkeley. Recommended for audiences over 18. Tickets

are \$15 adults, \$10 seniors, students and children. Call the CBON ticket line at 925-798-1300. Visit [www.juliamorgan.org](http://www.juliamorgan.org) for more information.

■ **Shotgun Players** presents the play "We won't Pay! We won't Pay!" by Italian Nobel Prize winner Dario Fo, from Sept. 12 through Oct. 19 at 2525 8th St., West Berkeley. Times: 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 7 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$10 Thursdays, \$12-\$18 other days. \$25 opening night. Call 510-704-8210 for reservations or check [www.shotgunplayers.org](http://www.shotgunplayers.org).

■ **Family Folkdancing** takes place on the third Sundays, 1-2:30 p.m. at Ashkenazi Music and Dance Community Center, 1317 San Pablo Ave. Instructor: Denise Schultz Weiss. Bring

your feet and a spirit of fun. No experience necessary. An opportunity for families to dance and laugh together. Drop in for good fun and exercise. All ages welcome. Drop-in class, no registration needed. Adults \$3, children \$2. Details: 632-3713.

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1335 Solano Avenue Albany, CA 94706 (510) 525-2255

John Yao, the owner of China Village, is back from his trip to China and has reopened his restaurant. John closed China Village on Solano Avenue two years ago to seek out the best Szechuan and pasty chefs' China has to offer. China village now specializes in authentic Szechuan cuisine and Mandarin Dim Sum. Szechuan is one of the places of origin for Chinese culture and has become one of the most popular Chinese cuisine. Szechuan is known as the "Country of Heaven".

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Good food, friendly service, and comfortable atmosphere describe Pier 29 Waterfront Restaurant. For over 30 years the restaurant has been located adjacent to the Park Street Bridge overlooking the Alameda/Oakland estuary. The "Pier" offers an extensive menu featuring fresh seafood, Angus New York steak, prime rib, pasta, teriyaki ribs, daily specials, and much more. The theme in the kitchen is "good homestyle cooking." Brunch is served on weekends from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. and the popular earlybird menu is featured daily. Every table has a view of the water and there is plenty of free parking. The Pier is open 7 days a week, Mon. - Fri. 11 a.m. - 10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m. - 10 p.m. Bar Hours: Mon. - Thu. 11 a.m. - 11 p.m., Fri. - Sat.

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Montclair Egg Shop offers a comfortable atmosphere to enjoy breakfast or lunch during your busy days. They are famous for their egg specialties where breakfast is served all day with each omelets and egg dishes served with sourdough toast and potatoes. Lunches include sandwich made to order, Fruit, Salad and Soup dishes to please any taste. They offer Saturday and Sunday specials such as Eggs Benedict, Eggs Blackstone, Eggs Florentine. Espresso drinks that will top off any meal. VS MC AE \$\$

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[www.speiskammer.com](http://www.speiskammer.com) Handicap accessible! There is a word in the German language that has no counterpart in English: Gemütlichkeit. It connotes a combination of comfort, friendship, and the general sentiment of being completely at ease with yourself and your surroundings. The atmosphere at Speiskammer is Gemütlichkeit. Owners, Peter and Cindy Kahl, present German food that is good for the soul. Wiener Schnitzel, Sauerbraten, Bratwurst are among the favorites. Specials change daily and include seasonal salads as well as fresh seafood. The beer is German, the cocktails are distinctly American and the wine list has some of both! Large tables make it a great place for large groups. Speiskammer - A German Restaurant

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# Auto Plus

Supplement to The Montclair, The Piedmonter, The Berkeley Voice, The Journal, The Alameda Journal

Friday, September 6, 2002

Section D

## Classic Classics: 1964 Sunbeam Alpine Tiger has racing history [D3]



KIA'S 2003 SORENTO SUV has an eye-appealing exterior design, comfortable seating for five inside and adequate rear cargo storage.

## Sorento SUV — priced to sell, like other Kia vehicles

MOTOR MATTERS

The value of the Kia Sorento sport utility vehicle is like no other in the automotive industry. Why? It's Kia's way of doing business.

A look at Kia's track record explains what this company is doing. Eight years ago the inexpensive Sophia was introduced.

To me, it had all the earmarks of a cheap Korean import. Since then, Kia has introduced eight more vehicles and each proved my original impression wrong.

Not only does Kia offer the best warranty, it receives five-star ratings

by the National Insurance Institute for Highway Safety in crash tests, and each vehicle drives with solid stability.

"Kia is a company to be reckoned with," said Peter M. Butterfield, president and CEO of Kia. He explained the company's philosophy and various reasons for its rapid growth.

Basically, it is this: Kia is producing quality products and selling them for less than the competition to impress potential buyers.

As I began my test-drive of this midsize SUV, I made mental com-

**TOM KEANE**  
Keane on Wheels

parisons to other similar size SUVs. Those in mind are selling for considerably more money than the \$20,000 for Sorento's LX model and \$25,000 for the EX model.

Although there is nothing glitzy on these vehicles such as chrome strips of highly polished wheels, the Sorento designers gave the outer appearance eye-appeal simply by

using soft lines and curves. Its allure compelled me to make a closer inspection.

I examined how this SUV would seat five passengers comfortably. The rear hatch raises easily to expose a cargo area of adequate size — complete with tie-down hooks, plus the customary rails on the roof.

Inside the front doors are a couple of assist bars, which I noticed after getting behind the wheel. Since it is rather easy to get in and out of the Sorento, I really didn't need them.

But such appointments indicate

that Kia didn't skimp when it came to thoughtful features. Additional features expected on higher priced SUVs were on this one, too.

The interior doesn't have genuine wood, but the artificial wood trim adds a nice touch to the pleasant appearance.

Seats are covered in an attractive fabric; leather is available as an option.

The instrumentation and the controls for the 10-speaker 280-watt sound system on the EX model and

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# Patriotism riding high in auto aftermarket

BY GARY MCCOY  
MOTOR MATTERS

Since the terrorist attacks of 9-11, Americans have been proudly displaying the American flag just about everywhere, including on their vehicles.

One of the companies that has benefited from America's surge in patriotism is Woodward & Lothrop. It makes Glasscapes see-through vinyl window graphics for trucks.

The company sells two designs using the American flag. One design makes the flag appear to be unfurling. The other is a flag with a bald eagle flying in front of it.

What makes the product unique is its one-way vision capability. While the graphic can be clearly seen from the outside of the truck, prying eyes can't see through to the inside. However, when you are inside your truck, you can clearly see out the back window without your vision being obstructed.

The company offers a complete line of pre-printed Glasscapes images which fit all full-size and compact Chevrolet, GMC, Dodge, Ford, Toyota, Nissan, and Mazda pickup trucks, as well as many sport utility and van rear and side windows. The company hopes to introduce new product applications for sport compact performance vehicles later this fall.

Woodward 1 president Paul Morrison says the number of Glasscapes designs keeps growing. Designs include a checkered flag, wild ducks, wolves, sizzlin' hot flames

and a dragster — to name just a few.

All Glasscapes images are applied using pressure sensitive adhesive and printed using outdoor quality UV-resistant inks, which provide long-term durability.

Images can be removed easily in minutes. Then the glass cleanup normally requires little more than a strong window cleaner.

Glasscapes sell from \$79 to \$85 and are available at NAPA, JC Whitney, and at several online sites such as [www.autocruzin.com](http://www.autocruzin.com) and [www.signspecialist.com](http://www.signspecialist.com).

For more information on Glasscapes, visit [www.glasscapes.com](http://www.glasscapes.com) or phone 248-478-9235.

■ To further dress up your vehicle, Roge makes custom vinyl graphics for the driver and passenger doors. The company offers many designs, including American Spirit, Cobra, High Voltage, Surfer, and Hot Licks.

Though one person can install Roge vinyl graphic kits in about 30 minutes, a helper is recommended. Complete instructions are provided at the Web site.

Roge Graphic kits sell for \$69.95 and are available at the company's Web site at [www.rogegraphics.com](http://www.rogegraphics.com) or you may call 800-727-1704.

■ Meguiar's new Gold Class Protectant Wipes were created for use on a wide range of surfaces. They are especially effective at removing the trim on cars, trucks, boats and RVs.

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sives and helps protect surfaces against UV discoloration due to premature aging and fading. It is safe to use on plastic, vinyl and rubber surfaces.

A 25-count package of wipes sells for \$5.99. Gold Class Protectant Wipes are available at AutoZone and Wal-Mart. For more information, visit [www.meguiars.com](http://www.meguiars.com).

■ Tireflys are billed as "the smallest and brightest wheel lights available." Tireflys light up automatically as the wheel turns, creating a ring of color.

They screw onto the tire valve stem and automatically shut off 12 seconds after the last wheel movement. Tireflys are made of polished machined billet aluminum housing with clear anodized finish to stay shiny. Each light requires three batteries, which are included.

Tireflys are available in red, blue, white, purple or green. They retail for \$16.75 per pair and are available online at [www.jcwhitney.com](http://www.jcwhitney.com). For more information, visit [www.tireflys.com](http://www.tireflys.com).

■ Rostra Precision Controls Inc. has added the Global Cruise Control System to its line of aftermarket cruise systems. Global Cruise, which is lightweight and electric, requires no engine vacuum.

Designed with 10 programming switches, the unit is fully programmable. The Global Cruise System works with both open and closed circuit engagement switches.

It is compatible with three-, four-, five-, six- or eight-cylinder vehicles.

It also works with distributorless as well as direct-fire ignition systems. It retails for \$300 and is backed with a three-year limited warranty. Phone 800-782-3379 for more information.

■ A.R.E. Inc., manufacturer of fiberglass truck caps and tonneau covers for pickup trucks, has issued a four-color, 16-page product catalog. It showcases the company's entire consumer cap and tonneau product lines, as well as A.R.E.'s Deluxe Commercial Units, designed for work trucks.

The catalog outlines each model, along with all specifications and available options. To request a catalog, call 800-649-4ARE or visit the company's Web site at [www.4are.com](http://www.4are.com).



MANY MOTORISTS are taking the opportunity to show patriotism such as displaying an American flag graphic on their trucks.

## Explaining how oxygen sensors work and why cars have them

KNIGHT RIDDER NEWSPAPERS

BRAD BERGHOLDT  
Auto QnA

**Q** I recently had an oxygen sensor replaced on my car and was surprised to learn it has four of them.

With the cost of diagnosing and replacing the one that went bad, it got me wondering why on earth so many of these things are needed. Can you fill me in on why this is?

Jeremy Lancaster, Kent, Wash.

**A** Oxygen sensors play an important role in helping modern engines run clean and efficiently. Let me give you a little background on why we need them, how they work and why you have so many of them.

Oxygen sensors came into wide use in the 1980s as a means of monitoring a vehicle's exhaust oxygen content.

If the oxygen level is higher than desired (a lean air/fuel mixture), the catalytic converter does a poor job reducing oxides of nitrogen. If the oxygen level is too low (a rich air/fuel mixture) carbon monoxide and hydrocarbon emissions don't receive proper treatment.

The engine control system can modify the air/fuel mixture as necessary to maintain the ideal air/fuel ratio as long as the oxygen sensor

is reporting information in a prompt and accurate manner.

Most oxygen sensors are of the zirconia type. When at operating temperature, they produce a small voltage that is inversely proportional to the level of oxygen present.

A built-in heater is frequently used to bring the sensor on line quickly and maintain proper performance during long idling periods. Oxygen sensors are vulnerable to contamination and can cause engine performance or emissions difficulties if they provide false or tardy information.

It sounds like you have an OBD-II (On-board Diagnostics-II) equipped ('96 or newer) vehicle sporting a V6 or V8 engine and dual catalytic converters. It's desirable to locate an oxygen sensor on each cylinder bank, so an air/fuel ratio fault in any of the engine's cylinders can be identified.

Your third and fourth oxygen sensors are located downstream of each catalytic converter and are used to monitor converter operating efficiency.

The C&D performance of their heaters is driven — should — strate proper response time and the check-mated.

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battle to the heat, you'll have no option but to pull safely off the road and let things cool down. Open the hood to increase the airflow around the engine and to help trapped heat escape.

If the engine does manage to not blow its lid, keep going until you can reach a safe haven. Then check things out.

After the engine has cooled to the touch, check the coolant level. If it's where it's supposed to be and the engine hasn't lost any appreciable amount of coolant, there's no leak, then that's not the cause of trouble.

If the level has fallen precipitously from where you topped it up, there is a leak. However, it may not be a liquid leak.

The radiator pressure cap may not be holding the proper amount of pressure and is venting off steam as you drive, allowing the coolant level to literally boil off at a lower temperature than it's supposed to.

Replace the radiator cap with the correct one specified for your vehicle.

Inspect the front of the radiator and the decorative grille in front of it. If bugs, dead leaves and assorted other debris are covering the surfaces, air cannot flow through the radiator, nor cool it and the liquid in it as your drive.

Use a soft bristle brush and water from a garden hose to clear all debris from the radiator, being sure that the fins are clear.

Most modern vehicles use electric cooling fans for the radiator instead of belt-driven ones. Be sure that the fans are working.

Be careful because a properly working electric cooling fan can come on even when the engine is switched off to help cool down the radiator.

If the fan is not running, it may be defective or its fuse may be blown. Check your owner's manual for the location and rating of the fuse. If the fuse is blown, replace it.

If the fuse is good and the fan does not switch on, it may be defective. Have a professional check it out.

Many vehicles also have a secondary cooling fan designed to come on when the air conditioner is on.

## Keane

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the heating/air conditioning control on both models are clear and understandable.

With my driving partner serving as navigator, I reached to zero out the odometer and discovered the only flaw: My arm accidentally set the windshield wipers in motion.

Getting under way, my immediate impressions were the ease of steering and the exceptionally quiet interior. Due to a wide stance and short overhang both front and rear, plus a short turning radius, Sorento is easy to maneuver, thus I felt comfortable behind the wheel, and visibility was good.

After some city and highway driving, we came to the site of real enjoyment for an SUV — mountain climbing. The Sorento's altimeter indicated we were at 2,400 feet.

After driving up a long, dusty road, we peaked at 3,500 feet. Then came the acid test.

A flick of a switch dropped the Sorento into four-wheel low and I climbed a hill so steep and narrow that no one in his or her right mind would attempt to venture forth. Yet, as we ascended, the 3.5-liter V6 engine producing 192 horsepower accomplished the task at hand with ease.

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# Not finally catches an Tiger by the tail

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the Tiger and the following month it arrived on the back of a truck at his Texas home.

Hefner spent the first weekend thoroughly examining the vehicle. Through the two-spoke steering wheel with a full horn ring, he could see that the speedometer tops out at 140 mph.

Toggle switches abound on the dashboard which made the pilot feel right at home. The optional extra start and end with a clock and a radio. Hefner believes the cost of the hot little Tiger when new was in the neighborhood of \$2,800.

Unusual are the windshield washers which are operated with a hand pump. Incomplete research leads Hefner to think he is the fifth owner of the 38-year-old car. He thinks the first two owners lived in New York or New Jersey. The third owner took the car to Vermont, where the fourth owner bought it before moving it to Missouri.

In January of this year Hefner moved to Satellite Beach, Fla., and his precious Tiger was not far behind. "I'm going to make it as nice as I can," Hefner says. That effort includes obvious, but not radical, improvements.

The stock 13-inch wheels have been replaced with eight-spoke, 14-inch models. "I installed a padded roll bar," he says with a nod toward safety.

"I got lucky getting this car," Hefner admits. "It came with a steel top."

Opening the engine hood, hinged at the front, exposes the four-barrel Holley carburetor atop the V8 engine. "I put a racing cam in it," Hefner notes. The horsepower rating in the lightweight car is now approaching 200.

"It's a squirrel at high speed," Hefner says. Any and all vibration is readily apparent via the two front fender mirrors.

In the cockpit, the black seats are trimmed with red piping. Hefner still marvels at the detail in styling,

as well as the workmanship that went into his Tiger. "All the seams were leaded," he observes incredulously.

The trunk, hood and door openings would have been easier to make with square corners, but the Tiger's are curved.

Such details were not common on less than luxury-priced automobiles of that era. Without air conditioning, the 12 vents on both ends of the cowl draw fresh air into the cozy cockpit.

Now that it's achieved almost 69,000 miles, Hefner proclaims, "I'll never get rid of it." In other words, it's safe to say he's going to hold that Tiger.



**CURRENT OWNER** of this 1964 Sunbeam Alpine Tiger fulfilled a dream when he purchased it in 1994, replacing the stock 13-inch wheels with eight-spoke, 14-inch models.

MOTOR MATTERS

## Suppliers rate American and Japanese automakers

MOTOR MATTERS

Another automotive report card was released recently. Like previous ones, it shows a major difference between the performance of Detroit and Japanese automakers — this time in how they do business.

Annually for 12 years, Planning Perspectives, Inc., — a Birmingham, Mich., consulting firm established by university professors and specializing in buyer-supplier relationships of major U.S. corporations — has been surveying major automotive parts suppliers about their relationships with the automakers. The survey results recently released focused on the relationship suppliers have with General Motors, Ford and Chrysler compared to that with Toyota, Honda and Nissan in North America.

The picture isn't pretty. It is one in which suppliers selling parts to Detroit automakers are aggressively hammered for price cuts with little concern for the suppliers' financial well-being and little regard for quality.

In contrast, suppliers selling to Japanese automakers feel the car companies are equally concerned with the quality and cost of the parts they buy, as well as the financial well-being of their suppliers.

**MICHELLE KREBS**  
She's Freewheeling

Here are the major findings of this year's survey:

■ Suppliers rank Honda and Toyota the best automakers with whom to do business, Detroit automakers the worst and Nissan in the middle. Suppliers favored Honda and Toyota by a third over GM, Ford and Chrysler.

■ Suppliers trust domestic automakers significantly less than they do the Japanese ones. Suppliers ranked Honda and Toyota 60 percent higher than the domestics, whom they trusted little.

■ Domestic automakers actually hinder suppliers from doing their best job and producing the best quality parts as opposed to the Japanese ones, especially Honda and Toyota. In particular, survey respondents say Detroit automakers' excessive and late engineering changes to upcoming products hurt suppliers' ability to develop products on time and meet quality targets.

Suppliers showed a 44-percent gap between the worst, (Ford) and the best (Toyota). They blame Ford's recent quality decline on

such changes.

■ Honda and Toyota provide suppliers greater opportunity to earn a profit than do domestic automakers. Suppliers believe those carmakers encourage their profit while GM cares the least. The gap between the Japanese and GM rating was a whopping 81 percent.

Suppliers are under constant pressure from all automakers for price reductions. However, compared to Japanese automakers, Detroit automakers emphasize price three times more than quality when selecting suppliers.

The domestics hammer suppliers in an aggressive and adversarial manner by threatening to take away other business. In contrast, Toyota and Honda provide more help in cutting costs than do the Detroit automakers.

■ Suppliers further perceive that the Japanese automakers' internal efforts to improve their own costs and quality are significantly better than those of Detroit automakers.

Why does any of this matter to the car-buying consumer? Simply put, it shows up in the quality and cost of the cars and trucks they buy.

"We believe that by virtue of the manner in which automakers interact with suppliers, each automaker impacts the quality of the goods

they purchase and subsequently the quality of their end products," said John W. Henke Jr., a college marketing professor and president of Planning Perspectives.

Henke's conclusion is confirmed in the results of two other important and better known industry report cards recently announced: J.D. Power and Associates 2002 Initial Quality Study and the Harbour Report on industry productivity.

In those reports, Honda and Toyota pop up frequently as top-notch. In fact, of the 16 segments in J.D. Power's quality study, Toyota models led nine segments, the most earned by any corporation in 2002.

What's more, Toyota and Honda are stealing sales and market share from Detroit automakers.

Henke points out that no silver bullet exists for improving buyer-supplier relationships. It is a long nurturing process that requires a consistent culture for the process to take root. But it isn't rocket science either.

It's obvious. As a consumer, would you rather buy a service or product from someone who treats you badly and beats you up on price, or would you buy from someone who treats you well and is fair in negotiations?

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## America's Car & Truck Store



# Safe seating in vehicles crucial for children

BY WARREN BROWN  
THE WASHINGTON POST

Many Americans hit the road daily with infants and children in tow. Here's betting that most of you will make the drive without those children being properly latched into their car seats.

Actually, it's more than a bet. Studies by the federal National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the private National Safety Council show that eight out of 10 children riding in car seats are incorrectly buckled. That means

those little passengers are in danger of death or serious injury in a car crash.

Both NHTSA and private groups, including auto dealership chains, have been trying for nearly four years to teach parents and guardians how to properly secure children in car seats. Last year, a variety of volunteer and government organizations checked 200,000 seats.

Those efforts are commendable. But they are not nearly enough in the United States where 213.3 mil-

lion passenger cars and trucks were in operation in 2000, according to the latest available figures from The Polk Company, which tracks vehicle registrations.

In short, there are a whole bunch of chauffeured kids at risk out there. To help reduce that danger, the government and the Chrysler Group of DaimlerChrysler Corp. have launched another effort to teach adults how to buckle-up children in cars and trucks. The jointly sponsored SeatCheck program focuses especially on teaching par-

ents how to use the new Lower Anchors Tethers for Children (LATCH) equipment, which the government says must be installed in new vehicles and child safety seats beginning Sept. 1.

LATCH-equipped vehicles have at least two sets of small bars, or anchors, located in the back seat seam between the upper and lower cushions. LATCH-equipped child safety seats have a lower set of attachments that fasten the safety seats to the rear-seat anchors.

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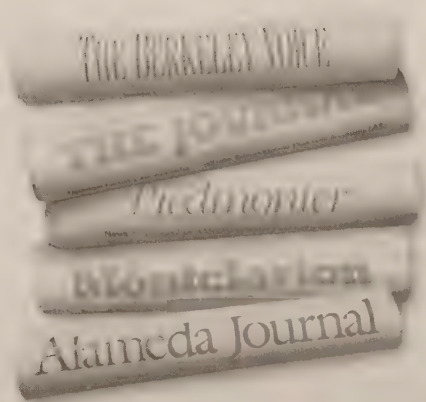
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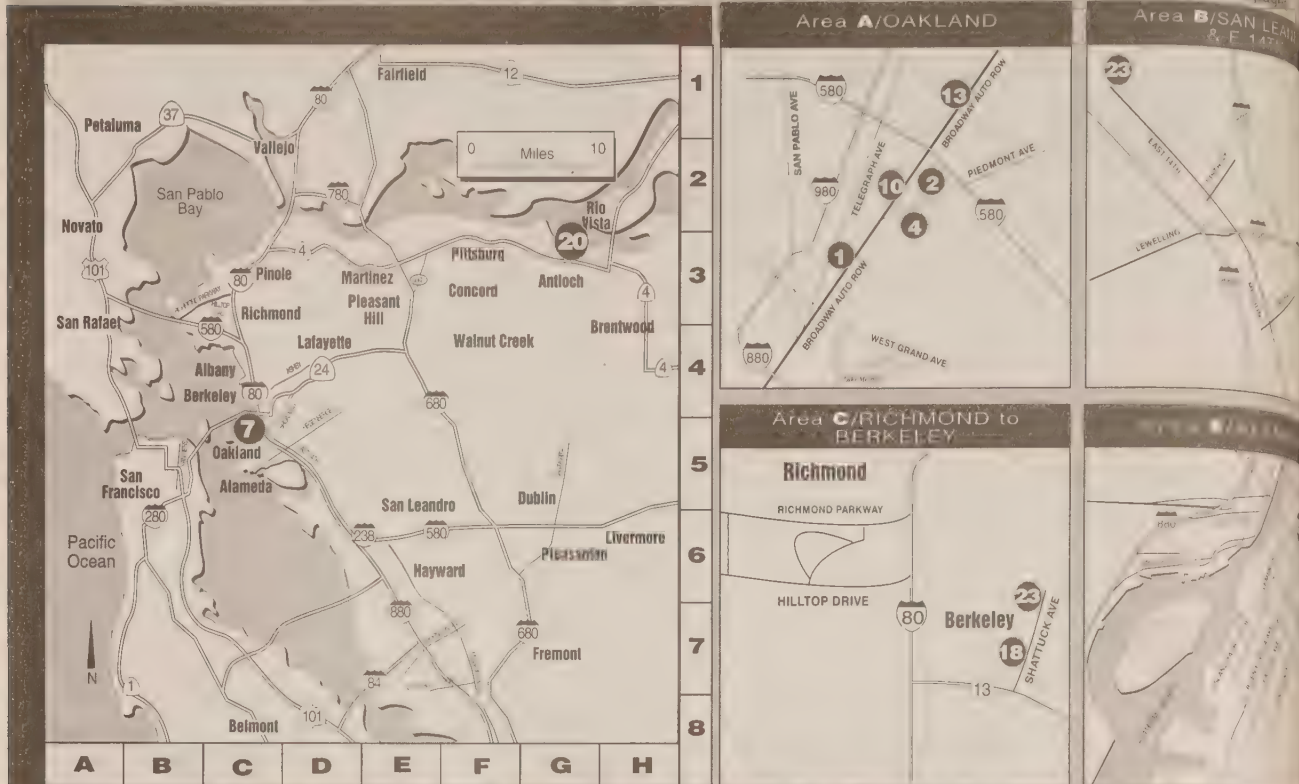






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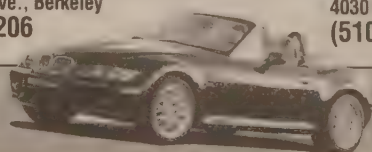
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## Quick cooking: Easy summer meals make the most of tasty mushrooms

wiched in conventional toasted buns.

### SAVORY PORTOBELLO PIZZA

2 tablespoons olive oil  
1 medium-sized onion, thinly sliced  
1 small red bell pepper, cut in strips  
2 portobello mushroom caps, sliced  
1 teaspoon minced garlic  
1/2 teaspoon oregano or Italian seasoning, crushed  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper  
One 12-inch pre-baked pizza crust  
1 1/2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese

Preheat oven to 450 degrees or prepare grill. In a large skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add onion and bell pepper; cook and stir until tender, about 5 minutes. Add mushrooms, garlic, oregano, salt and pepper; cook and stir until mushrooms are tender, about 10 minutes. Sprinkle 1 cup of the mozzarella over pizza crust; spoon mushroom mixture evenly over surface. Top with the remaining 1/2 cup cheese. Place pizza on a baking sheet or pizza pan, or directly on grill. Bake or grill until cheese melts, about 7 minutes.

Preparation 15 minutes, cooking time 22 minutes, makes 6 to 8 slices.  
Recipe from the Mushroom Council.

### GREEK MUSHROOM PITA PIZZA

Four 5-inch pitas  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
12 ounces fresh white mushrooms, sliced (about 4 cups)  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1/2 cup diced plum (Roma) tomatoes  
1 1/2 cups (6 ounces) shredded mozzarella cheese  
6-ounce can solid white tuna in water, drained and flaked  
1/4 cup sliced, pitted black olives  
1/3 cup (2 ounces) crumbled feta cheese

Preheat oven to 450 degrees or prepare grill. Place pitas on a baking sheet or pizza pan, or directly on grill; bake or grill, turning once, until lightly toasted, about 5 minutes; set aside. In a large skillet, heat oil until hot. Add mushrooms and onion; cook, stirring occasionally, until most of the liquid evaporates, about 5 minutes. Add tomatoes; cook, stirring occasionally, until softened, about 3 minutes; set aside.

Sprinkle each pita with 1/4 cup of the mozzarella; then layer with equal amounts of the tuna, olives, feta, mushroom mixture and remaining mozzarella. Bake until cheese is melted, about 7 minutes. Serve immediately sprinkled with oregano leaves and crushed red pepper, if desired.

Preparation 15 minutes, cooking time 15 minutes, makes 4 servings.  
Recipe from the Mushroom Council.

### PARMESAN PORTOBELLO 'BURGERS' WITH ROASTED RED PEPPER SPREAD

For the spread:  
1/3 cup reduced-fat mayonnaise  
1/4 cup finely chopped roasted red pepper  
1 garlic clove, minced  
1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice

For the burgers:  
1/4 cup toasted wheat germ  
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese  
1 tablespoon Italian seasoning blend



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**THE PARMESAN PORTOBELLO "BURGERS"** served with a savory roasted red-pepper spread are sandwiched in conventional toasted buns.

1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 egg whites  
1 tablespoon water  
4 portobello mushroom caps (3 1/2- to 4-inch diameter)  
Cooking spray  
4 whole-grain rolls  
Four 1-ounce slices part-skim mozzarella cheese  
4 slices tomato, optional  
Red leaf lettuce or spinach leaves  
To make the spread: Combine mayonnaise, red pepper, garlic and lemon juice in small bowl; set aside. Heat oven to 400 degrees. Spray baking sheet with cooking spray.

To make the "burgers": Combine wheat germ, Parmesan cheese, Italian seasoning blend and salt in shallow dish; mix well. In a second shallow dish, beat together the egg white and water until frothy. Dip mushroom

caps into beaten egg whites, then into wheat-germ mixture, coating completely. Repeat. Place mushrooms stem-side down on baking sheet. Spray lightly with cooking spray.

Bake 14 to 18 minutes or until mushrooms feel tender when pierced with the tip of a sharp knife and coating is crisp. Top each with 1 slice mozzarella cheese; bake 1 minute or until cheese is melted.

To serve: Spread mayonnaise mixture on inside surfaces of rolls. Place warm mushroom, tomato and lettuce on roll bottom; cover with roll top.

Preparation about 10 minutes, cooking time about 20 minutes, makes 4 servings.

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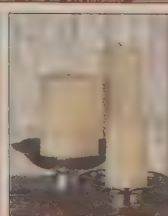
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## Bag lunch safety tips

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Whether it is students taking lunch to school or adults packing lunch for work, millions will take "bag" lunches with them each day and will want to make sure their food is safe to eat. Follow these safety tips to avoid foodborne illnesses when eating from a lunch box or bag.

**Keep foods clean:** Keep everything clean when packing the lunch. That not only goes for the food, but also food preparation surfaces, hands and utensils. Use hot, soapy water. Keep family pets away from kitchen counters. Wash your hands before you prepare or eat food.

**Keep foods out of danger zone:** Bacteria grow and multiply rapidly in the danger zone between 40 °F and 140 °F. Keep lunches out of direct sunlight and away from radiators or other heat sources. Some foods that don't require refrigeration and are great to include in a bag lunch are fruits, vegetables, hard cheese, unopened canned meat or fish, chips, bread, crackers, peanut butter, jelly, mustard and pickles.

**Keep cold foods cold:** The best way to keep food cold is with an insulated box. When packing lunches, include either freezer gel packs or cold food items such as small frozen juice packs. Nestle perishable meat, poultry or egg sandwiches between these cold items. Sandwiches can also be made ahead of time and kept refrigerated or frozen before placing in the lunch box.

Freezer gel packs will hold cold food until lunchtime, but generally will not work for all-day storage. Any perishable leftovers after lunch should be discarded and not brought home. Of course, if there's a refrigerator at work, store perishable items there upon arrival. Leftover perishables that have been kept refrigerated should be safe to take home.

Brown paper bags or plastic lunch bags can also be used to store foods if you are not carrying perishable foods, but they do not work as well for cold foods. The bag tends to become soggy or leak as cold foods thaw, and the bags do not retain the cold as well as an insulated lunch box. If a

freezer gel pack is being used in the paper bag, it will cause additional moisture as it melts. Wrap the freezer pack in plastic or foil and use an extra paper bag to create a double layer to help solve the problem.

**Keep hot foods hot:** Foods like soup, chili and stew need to stay hot. Use an insulated bottle stored in an insulated lunch box. Fill the bottle with boiling water, let stand for a few minutes, empty and then put in the piping hot food. Keep the insulated bottle closed until lunch to keep the foods hot.

### Guidelines for a nutritious bag lunch

- Use a variety of foods from the major food groups.
- Keep calories in mind. Fats and sugars can quickly add more calories than you need. Lunchtime beverages and desserts are two possible sources of extra sugars and fats.
- Use only small amounts of high-fat foods, such as butter, margarine, mayonnaise, sour cream or fatty meats.

- Include foods with dietary fiber, such as fruits, vegetables and whole-grain breads.
- Choose low-sodium foods, such as fresh fruits and vegetables, lean meat, and poultry.

### Brown bag beverages

Beverages not only quench your thirst, but some add important nutrients to your lunch. Therefore, consider not only taste but also nutrient content when you choose a beverage for your bag lunch.

- Lowfat and skim milk supply protein, calcium, riboflavin and energy (calories).

- Fruit juices that are 100 percent juice supply vitamins, minerals and energy. Vegetable juices also supply important nutrients, but the sodium content may be very high. Balance these with low-sodium foods.

- Fruit drinks, punches and ades are often fortified with nutrients, but sugar may also be very high in these drinks. Twelve ounces of fruit drink, ade or punch often contain corn syrup and other sugars equal to about 12 teaspoons of table sugar. Fruit-flavored drinks may contain very lit-



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tle or no fruit juice at all.

- Beverages labeled "orange soda" or "grape soda" are soft drinks and may not contain any fruit juices.

- Regular soft drinks supply mainly energy since they contain large amounts of sugars. For example, 12 ounces of cola contain corn syrup and other sugars equal to about 9 teaspoons of table sugar.

- Diet soda, black coffee and plain tea have few calories or nutrients.

### Packing a school lunch box

A national survey has shown that children who buy hot lunches at school generally have a more nutritious lunch than children who take their lunch. To make the lunch you put in your child's lunch box tempting as well as more nutritious, consider these tips.

- Create interest by having your child assist in food shopping and preparing lunch. Let your child make his own sandwich.

- Use a variety of foods for more nutrients and to avoid monotony.

- Keep sandwiches simple — sliced turkey rather than turkey salad, for example — especially if your child objects to mixtures.

- Select and prepare foods that are appropriate for your child's age. For example, slices of fresh apple or pear are ideal for the younger child, while whole fruit is fine for older children. (Treat cut edges with orange or lemon juice to prevent them from turning brown.)

- Offer foods of different shapes and textures.

- Pack cookies or cupcakes that supply vitamins or minerals as well as energy — for example, oatmeal-applesauce cookies, fig bars and pumpkin cupcakes.

- Include one of your child's favorite foods even if it tends to contain a little more sugar, sodium or fat than you think he needs. Balance foods that contain more sugar, fat and/or sodium with foods that contain less of these components at other meals.

## Cream-filled wonton 'shells' topped by berries

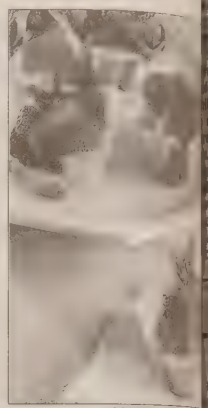
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It's always fun to do something new with strawberries. This creation is different, stylish enough to offer as a dessert if you're entertaining, but still quite simple for the cook.

The strawberry shells filled with honey-orange cream are made with wonton wrappers, which can be baked in advance. The filling is made with mascarpone or whipped cream cheese, flavored with honey and orange, and is topped with strawberries.

**STRAWBERRY SHELLS WITH HONEY-ORANGE CREAM**  
12 wonton wrappers  
3 tablespoons butter, melted  
1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon  
3 cups (about 1 pound) stemmed strawberries  
6 ounces (¾ cup) mascarpone cheese or whipped cream cheese  
2 tablespoons honey  
2 teaspoons Grand Marnier or orange juice  
12 fresh mint leaves, optional

**STRAWBERRY SHELLS** with honey-orange cream are stylish enough to offer as a dessert if you're entertaining, but are simple for the cook to make.



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**ROUGE, La.** — For warm weather days, plan a light supper on the patio. Tuna is cool and classic. The classic tuna-stuffed tomato salad couldn't be any easier or less expensive to make. Most cooks have all the ingredients on hand, so the recipe is thrown together on the spot at the moment, too.

Two key elements are the tomatoes and canned tuna. For the tomatoes, you shouldn't mind using store-bought tomatoes. The underripe tomatoes, the ones you find in most supermarket produce departments, aren't the tastiest, but they are the best for cold or hot dishes. The firm tomatoes are the best. After washing and drying their shape even when they are cut, you can use them for the creamy filling.

For the quality of the canned tuna, you can't go wrong. Don't buy chunk light tuna. The taste and texture in the albacore tuna distinguish the salad. The light tuna is too finely flaked to create a mushy tuna salad. Use a sandwich filling for the tuna salad. It's acceptable as a stuffing for meatloaf.

Best results, make the tuna salad filling a couple of hours before serving so it will thoroughly flavor the salad. The night before, it's better not to be the flakes of tuna hold together and make the filling in the second day. If that happens, mix to blend the juices into the mayonnaise binder. Experienced cooks once knew how to make tuna

salad that would never have a fishy or metallic taste from the can. When you drain the tuna, put it in a fine-mesh colander; don't just drain it from the can. She rinsed the tuna in a colander with cold water and while rinsing, she broke up the chunks with her fingers so that the flakes of tuna were uniform in size. After rinsing, she would put the colander of tuna in the refrigerator for 30 minutes while it drained.

Cooks with clever knife skills can cut the tomatoes in a variety of attractive ways. Cooks with basic tools and dexterity might stick to hollowing out whole tomatoes. Cut off the tomato's stem end and work from that position because the blossom end of the tomato is generally flatter and will sit better on a plate or platter.

It's no longer necessary to skin or peel tomatoes because the newer varieties have thinner skins already. After hollowing out the tomato (reserve the tomato insides for sauces or salsas), turn it upside down to drain for 20 minutes.

If you won't be stuffing the tomato shells within a half hour, put the upside-down tomato shells on a paper towel in the refrigerator until ready to fill. When ready to prepare your plates, fill the tomatoes and place atop shredded lettuce. Garnish with green olives, sliced hard-cooked eggs and cucumber chips.

Tuna-stuffed tomatoes are a delight. Here are three recipes for tuna salad. Each is seasoned slightly differently. Try one of these or use your favorite tuna salad recipe.

## FAMILY-STYLE TUNA SALAD

Two 6-ounce cans albacore tuna  
 2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped  
 1 cup chopped celery

3 tablespoons chopped sweet pickle  
 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion  
 1 teaspoon finely chopped parsley, optional  
 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 1/4 teaspoon black pepper  
 1/8 teaspoon red pepper  
 Dash of hot pepper sauce  
 1/2 cup mayonnaise  
 1 teaspoon Creole-style mustard

Rinse and drain albacore tuna in a colander. Refrigerate for 30 minutes while the tuna drains. Mix flaked tuna with chopped eggs, celery, sweet pickle, onion, parsley. Season with salt, black and red peppers, hot pepper sauce, and mix together. Stir in mayonnaise and mustard to moisten and bind. Chill.

Makes 4 to 6 servings.

## CLASSIC TUNA SALAD

Two 6-ounce cans albacore tuna  
 2 tablespoons juice from 1 lemon  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1/4 teaspoon black pepper  
 1/4 cup minced celery  
 2 tablespoons minced red onion

2 tablespoons minced dill or sweet pickles  
 1/8 teaspoon minced garlic  
 2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley leaves  
 1/2 cup mayonnaise  
 1/4 teaspoon Dijon mustard

Drain the tuna in a colander and shred with your fingers until no clumps remain and the texture is fine and even. Transfer the tuna to a medium bowl and mix in lemon juice, salt, pepper, celery, onion, pickles, garlic and parsley until evenly blended.

Fold in mayonnaise and mustard until tuna is moistened. Salad

can be covered and refrigerated for up to 3 days.  
 Makes 4 servings.  
 Recipe from Cook's Illustrated magazine, May-June 2001.

## FRENCH TUNA SALAD

3 tablespoons mayonnaise  
 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1/4 teaspoon black pepper  
 Two 6-ounce cans albacore tuna, drained

1/4 large ripe avocado, peeled, pitted and cut into small pieces to make about 1/2 cup

1 tablespoon minced shallot  
 2 tablespoons chopped celery  
 1/2 teaspoon finely chopped basil leaves

To make dressing: In small bowl whisk together mayonnaise and mustard. Season with salt and pepper.

In large bowl, add tuna and break into small pieces with back of fork. Add avocado, shallot, celery, basil and dressing. Stir to combine. Refrigerate until ready to serve or stuff in tomatoes.

Makes 4 servings, or enough to generously fill 2 large beefsteak tomatoes.

Recipe from Daniel Boulud, Restaurant Daniel, New York City.

## Tips on stuffing tomatoes:

■ Choose firm tomatoes that will hold their shape when cut and hollowed out.

■ Cut from stem end. Scoop out seeds and flesh, being careful not to break outer shell of tomato.

■ Drain hollowed-out tomatoes upside down with stem tops of tomatoes saved alongside. Refrigerate.

■ Fill with chilled albacore tuna salad shortly before serving. Garnish with stem tops, if desired.

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This recipe for Lasagna Rolls comes from the booklet's pasta section, and is a super-easy yet novel twist on an Italian favorite.

## LASAGNA ROLLS

12 lasagna noodles, cooked  
 4 oz. (1/2 cup) shredded mozzarella cheese  
 15 oz. ricotta cheese  
 1/2 cup frozen spinach, thawed and drained  
 Salt and pepper to taste  
 Pinch of parsley  
 Pinch of basil  
 Pinch of nutmeg  
 16 oz. Francesco Rinaldi Traditional pasta sauce

In a medium mixing bowl, combine cheeses, spinach and season with salt and pepper. Add basil, parsley and nutmeg, blend well.

Lay lasagna noodle flat on a cutting board. Place 2 tablespoons of the cheese mixture on the end closest to you.

Carefully roll halfway, flatten a little with a gentle pat and then continue to roll to the end. Repeat this with the remainder of the cheese mixture and pasta.

Heat pasta sauce, either on stovetop or in microwave. Place 3 rolls at a time in a microwave-safe dish; cover and microwave on

High for 11/2 minutes. Repeat with remainder of rolls. Pour hot pasta sauce over each roll. Garnish with parsley and sprinkle with cheese.

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## Chick and tasty orzo salad

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
This makes a great base for a salad, offering many shapes and textures to choose from. This recipe from the August issue of *Light* magazine tosses together chickpeas, dill and chick peas. It becomes a light summer salad.

### CHICK-PEA, DILL AND LEMON

1 cup uncooked orzo (rice-couscous)  
1 cup thinly sliced green bell pepper  
1/2 cup (2 ounces) crumbled feta cheese  
1/2 cup chopped fresh dill (leaves only)  
1/2 cup (2 ounces) can chickpeas (garbanzo beans), drained  
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice  
2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil  
1/2 cup cold water  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon bottled minced garlic

Cook pasta according to package directions, omitting fat and salt. Drain and rinse with cold water; drain. Combine pasta, onions, cheese, dill and chickpeas in a large bowl, tossing gently to combine. Combine juice and remaining ingredients in a small bowl, stirring with a whisk. Drizzle over pasta mixture; toss gently to coat.  
Makes 4 servings.

### CHOPPED ROMAINE WITH MINT

4 cups thinly sliced romaine lettuce  
1/2 cup chopped fresh mint  
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice  
2 teaspoons olive oil  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
Combine 4 cups thinly sliced romaine lettuce and 1/2 cup chopped fresh mint in a bowl.  
Combine 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice, 2 teaspoons olive oil and 1/8 teaspoon salt in a small bowl, stirring with a whisk. Drizzle over salad, toss to combine.

## Chowder

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Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste  
About 3/4 cup sour cream

In a medium pot over medium-high heat, bring the broth and water to a boil. Break 2 ears of corn in half, place them in the broth and boil for 5 minutes.

Using tongs, carefully remove the ears of corn and transfer them to a plate to cool. Reduce the heat to medium low. The broth should maintain a gentle simmer.

While the broth simmers, shave the corn from the remaining 2 ears of corn. Working with 1 ear at a time, stand it vertically on a flat work surface.

Hold the ear steady with 1 hand while using a small sharp knife in the other hand to slice downward along the cob, removing the kernels in strips from each ear. Be careful to cut only the kernels, not the cob.

Break the shaved cobs in half

and add them to the simmering broth. Set the uncooked corn kernels aside.

Working in the same fashion, remove the cooked corn kernels from the cobs. Return those shaved cobs to the simmering broth as well.

Transfer the cooked corn to a food processor or blender. Add 1 cup hot broth.

Set aside to cool for at least 10 minutes. Then process until the cooked kernels are pureed; set aside.

Heat the oil, if using, in a large pot over medium heat and add the sausage. Using a spoon to break

it up into bite-size pieces, cook until it begins to brown, about 5 minutes.

Leave the sausage in the pot and remove all but 1 tablespoon of drippings. Reserve additional drippings.

Add the onion and celery to the pot and cook, stirring occasionally, until the vegetables soften, 8 to 10 minutes.

Remove the cobs from the broth and discard. Measure the broth.

If you have less than 3 cups, add as much water as necessary to measure 3 cups.

To the chorizo and vegetables

in the pot, add the broth, reserved uncooked corn kernels, reserved corn puree, potatoes and salt and pepper to taste and bring to a boil.

Reduce the heat to medium-low, so the soup just barely boils, and cook until the potatoes are tender, 10 to 15 minutes. Remove from the heat. Set aside for 20 minutes.

Taste and adjust the seasoning accordingly.

To serve, ladle the chowder into individual bowls and top each with a generous dollop of sour cream.

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